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Civilians Machine-Gunned Indiscriminately By Nazis

Bombing Said Cold-Blooded Murder As Blitzkrieg is Renewed

London, Aug. 24.

CHANCELLOR Adolf Hitler today renewed his aerial *Blitzkrieg* against Britain as an estimated 200 bombers crossed the coast early in the morning and dropped bombs on coastal and inland objectives.

More bombers were expected to come over the Channel. Scattered reports indicated that 12 German planes were shot down, but official reports said at least three were accounted for.

There was no indication in early reports as to whether the Germans repeated the indiscriminate machine-gun attacks which they carried out yesterday, according to the Air Ministry.

Eye-witnesses yesterday branded the German attacks as "sheer, cold-blooded murder."

Reports of a strong formation of German planes crossing the south-east coast caused the air alarm to be sounded in London at 8.20 a.m., but the all-clear signal was given at 9.10 a.m.

A formation of 50 two-engined bombers, escorted by Messerschmitts, crossed one point of the south-east coast and the sky was soon spotted with anti-aircraft shell bursts.

Spitfires Go Into Action

After the furious anti-aircraft barrage, Spitfires roared toward the sky to engage the Germans and one of the German craft was seen to plunge into the sea.

Forty bombers, with their wings gleaming in the sun, appeared inland in south-east England but met strong anti-aircraft opposition. Fighters also went up and drove the Germans toward the sea. The Germans, however, dropped bombs which killed cattle, broke telephone cables, set haystacks on fire and injured one civilian.

One of the raiders was seen to fall in the direction of the coast.

A German "hit-and-run" plane dropped three bombs on open ground in the southeast outskirts of London, causing little damage.

Parachutes Found

Home guards reported they found parachutes in two areas of the Midlands.

Royal Air Force fighters and anti-aircraft batteries were believed to have shot down six German planes of the 28 which crossed the coast during a second morning raid. A number of bombs was dropped inland, preceding a furious 30-minute aerial battle. Anti-aircraft batteries blazed away thrice as a few German machines crossed the coast at this point earlier.

Between 200 and 300 incendiary bombs were dropped in one area, while a large number of both demolition and incendiary bombs were unloaded on another town, causing a number of fires and damaging property. There were no casualties.

The Air Ministry termed last night's raids as "small scale activity."

"Bombs were dropped on a number of points in south-east and south-west England, one district in the Midlands and another in South Wales" the Air Ministry said.

"Some property was damaged in the Midlands, south Wales. Elsewhere there was very little damage done. Casualties were very few. No fatal injuries were reported."

Early Attacks Individual

German bombers and fighter escorts winged over England yesterday in small groups or singly and the Air Ministry again charged that German gunners were machine-gunning British civilians.

At 8 p.m. yesterday (5 a.m. today, Shanghai D.L.T.). German planes were reported over a town in south-east England. In the afternoon, German planes dropped nearly 200 incendiary bombs in south-west England, apparently in an effort to destroy farm buildings and crops. Most of the bombs fell in orchards and meadows and did slight damage, it was reported.

A joint Air and Home Ministry communique charged the Germans with carrying out "indiscriminate machine gun attacks" on civilians.

"Reports received up to 4 p.m. (1 a.m. Shanghai D.L.T.) show that enemy activities over this country have consisted of attacks by a small number of aircraft operating singly in widely separated areas," the joint communique said. "Indiscriminate machinegun attacks were made in

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R.A.F. Roars Over Germany Again

Dinard Aerodrome Raided For First Time; Many Other Targets Hit

London, Aug. 24.

Royal Air Force planes continued to bomb objectives in Germany and German-occupied territory on the continent Tuesday night, the Air Ministry announced here yesterday.

The aerodrome at Dinard, France, was bombed for the first time by Blenheims, the Ministry said. New hangars at Dinard were said to have been set afire.

As German aircraft were landing on flare paths at the airfield at St. Omer, in northern France, Tuesday night, Blenheims of the Coastal Command bombed the aerodrome for the second time this week, the Air Ministry said. The German ground staff had just flashed a landing light to incoming German aircraft when the Blenheims came in to attack. The flare path was extinguished as bombs exploded on the runway, the Ministry continued.

Other Blenheims had the aerodrome buildings and hangars as targets and started fires among them, it was said. As the British aircraft flew away, their crews saw the buildings burning fiercely, according to the Ministry.

Many Targets Hit

"Targets in Germany bombed during the night," the Air Ministry continued, "include a synthetic oil plant at Bottrop, the aircraft factory at Frankfurt, a power station at Knapsack, near Cologne, a high explosive factory at Gresheim, near Frankfurt, and the docks at the Rhine port of Duisburg.

"Railway junctions at Manheim and Coblenz were attacked and goods on sidings at Hamm and Soest were bombed as usual.

"Attacks were also made on 22 aerodromes in Germany and occupied territory. The strong bomber force engaged in these operations returned safely, except that one aircraft made a forced landing and the crew were killed."—United Press.

Nazi Raider Hunted In Tasman Sea

Hue and Cry Starts After S.O.S. from Steamer

Wellington, N.Z., Aug. 24.

New Zealand naval and air forces have started a widespread hunt in the Tasman Sea for a German raider.

This follows a message sent from the Tasman Sea on August 20 by the 8,700-ton British steamer Turakia, stating that she was being fired on.

No further message has been received from the vessel, which was due at a New Zealand port last night. —Reuter.

Canadian Steamer Sunk

New York, Aug. 23.

The Canadian cargo steamer Geraldine Mary, 7,244 tons, has been sunk "by enemy action" off the coast of Ireland, states the New York Maritime Register. Three lives were lost. —Reuter.

Torpedoed Ship Makes Port

Lisbon, Aug. 24.

The Dutch vessel Hermes, which left Lisbon on Wednesday for England without a cargo, returned to port after she was torpedoed when 300 miles out. One sailor was wounded.—Reuter.

British Shell Nazi Cannon In France

Furious Artillery Duel Rages Across-Channel

London, Aug. 24.

British long-range guns shelled German batteries mounted on the French coast after one of the enemy guns had fired a single shot into the Dover area today. Several minutes later Spitfires shot down a Messerschmitt 109 into the sea near the English shore.

Three loud explosions believed to be caused by shells fired by German guns on the French coast shook the Dover area at 9 a.m. Sirens warned the populace to take cover. No planes were visible or audible when the explosions occurred.

A few minutes later the German guns belched again and people on the coast heard the roar of shells.

Barely had the explosions died down before British long-range guns replied, firing shells directly into enemy positions.

The Messerschmitt spotter which was brought down was engaged in a whirlwind battle high over Dover. Previous to the appearance of the Spitfires anti-aircraft guns had engaged the Messerschmitt with a terrific barrage.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Bombs Batteries

London, Aug. 24.

For nearly an hour last night, the Royal Air Force again roared over the Boulogne and Calais area, dropping scores of bombs, judging from searchlight flashes and shrapnel bursts visible from the English south-west coast.

A low-hanging mist prevented the British observers on the south-east coast from seeing bomb flashes.

The raid, which was staged at about 10 p.m., was the second R.A.F. attack on German gun positions on the French coast within 20 hours.

More Shells Expected

The United Press correspondent at the south-east coastal town who telephoned regarding the R.A.F. said that the residents of the town expected another shelling, but nothing materialized. Many spent the night in cellar shelters.

Anti-aircraft bursts dotted the French coast line for several miles indicating that "an R.A.F. raid of unusual proportions was in progress," according to the Press Association.

Occasionally bigger flashes, believed to be exploding bombs, lit up the sky.

An earlier R.A.F. raid on German gun positions on the French coast was carried out for six hours Thursday night and yesterday morning according to the Air Ministry. The raid ended at 3.35 a.m., yesterday.

In an effort to halt the hail of shells from long range guns set up in France, the R.A.F. attacked Cap Gris Nez, between Calais and Boulogne. High explosives of various calibres and incendiary bombs were dropped on the German battery positions, the Ministry said. The raid was said to have been carried out in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Attacks Repeated

"The first bomber arrived over the objective soon after 9.30 last night," the Ministry said. "Others took up the attack at intervals and further salvoes of heavy and incendiary bombs were launched at the enemy guns. Battery positions near Audenburg and St. Ingelbert in the same area were also bombed."

Military experts here said the German guns on the French coast were "possibly mounted on railway cars using branch lines to coastal points to enable a quick withdrawal if necessary."

Eye witnesses on the south-east coast on Thursday reported that British long range coastal batteries bombarded the German guns across the Channel, after flashes from the mouths of the German guns had betrayed their positions. The British found the range quickly, they said and sent many salvoes of shells screaming across the Channel.

"For a few minutes," one eye witness said, "the action looked like an artillery duel. Then the German fire was noticeably slackened."

Military Expert Opinion

Military experts here deprecated the suggestion that the German shelling of Dover constituted a new phase of the Battle of Britain.

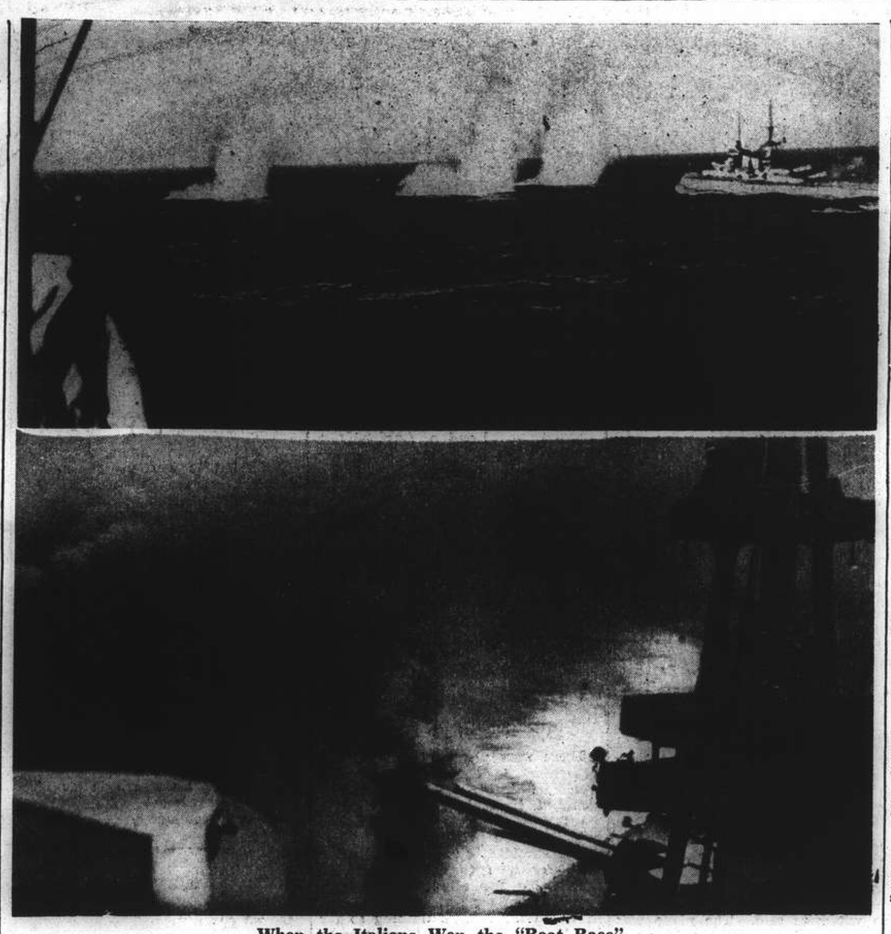
"The German bombardment obviously is a nuisance," they said, "and, from the German viewpoint, it must be very satisfactory to think their shells are falling in Britain."

Military quarters confirmed that the Germans had started building emplacements as soon as they set foot on the French coast. Asked why British warships had not replied to the German shelling, military quarters emphasized that a land gun has a six to four advantage over a ship's gun. They also stressed that a war vessel was a large, vulnerable target compared to small coastal emplacements.—United Press.

Nazi "Curtain on Britain"

Berlin, Aug. 24.

Thursday's bombardment of the British coast by long range German guns on the French coast of the English Channel meant that Germany was "beginning to ring down the curtain on the final scene of the English tragedy," authoritative German quarters declared here yesterday.—United Press.



When the Italians Won the "Boat Race"

First pictures to be received in Shanghai of the naval engagement between Britain and Italy on July 9 in which the Italians managed to race home with the British ships on their tails. The pictures, taken on board an Italian warship, show (top) British shells bursting too close to Italian ships for the comfort of their crews and (bottom) a salvo being fired from an Italian ship. Later British naval supremacy was proved in an engagement between the Australian cruiser, Sydney, and the Italian cruiser, Bartolemeo Colleoni (formerly stationed in Shanghai) when the latter ship was sunk.

Mr. Roosevelt Urges Haste With Conscription Bill

Action Within Two Weeks Required by U.S. Defence Programme, President States in Press Conference

Washington, Aug. 24.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt yesterday urged the immediate enactment of the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill now being debated in Congress, as essential to adequate national defence.

Mr. Roosevelt told the press that the nation's defences require action within two weeks. He said the proposed voluntary enlistment amendment would mean an additional delay. Much defence equipment would be delivered in autumn, the President declared, and this would be useless without the men to use it.

The President said he visualized an army of 1,200,000 men. This would require two drafts of 400,000 men each in addition to the present forces.

The Senate yesterday approved and sent to the White House the bill authorizing the President to mobilize 360,000 National Guardsmen and organized reserves for one year's intensive military training. The President may send the militiamen and reservists anywhere in the Western Hemisphere or to United States possessions, including the Philippines. The President is expected to sign the bill today, after which it will become law.

Need for Speed Stressed

Mr. Roosevelt told his regular press conference that at the present rate of voluntary enlistment it would take a year to obtain the 400,000 men needed to bring the regular army and the National Guard to full strength. He said it would take an additional year to obtain by enlistment the second 400,000 men necessary to build up an adequate defence organization.

If the establishment of an enlarged and organized army were postponed until spring, it would throw the entire defence programme behind schedule, the President warned.

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Black-Veiled U.S. Mothers Keep Vigil

Senator Holt Pressed to Maintain Stand Against Conscription Bill

Washington, Aug. 24.

Black-veiled American mothers today continued their "death watch" against the Conscription Bill, conferring briefly with Senator Rush D. Holt, Democrat of West Virginia, and Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, leaders of the fight against the draft.

One mother adjured Senator Holt to maintain his opposition to the Conscription Bill, saying: "Don't break down. We need men like you in the Senate during this fight."

Senator Nye denounced "the professional Anglophiles who think first of Britain and then of America." —United Press.

Cancellation of War Debt Proposed

New York, Aug. 24.

In connection with leasing Atlantic bases to the United States, a proposal which has some backing in Congress has been placed before the President for cancellation of the whole British war debt in return for 99-year leases on about 18 suitable sites for naval bases, states The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times."

Such an arrangement would remove Britain from provisions of the Johnson Act preventing countries not paying war debts from raising loans in the United States, the correspondent adds.—Reuter.

President Summons Cabinet Meeting

Projected Transfer of 50 Destroyers, Lease of New Bases, Thought Talked

Washington, Aug. 24.

President Roosevelt and his cabinet concluded a momentous two-hour conference last night at which it was believed the proposed transfer of 50 U.S. destroyers to Britain and the projected leasing of British possessions in the Western Hemisphere for use as naval and air bases were discussed.

Cabinet members refused to say what was discussed at the meeting, however. The sole comment was made by the Attorney General, Mr. Robert Jackson, who, when asked whether he had prepared an opinion regarding the legality of the proposed transfer of destroyers to Britain, replied:

"No opinion has been requested and none has been rendered." He brushed aside any further inquiry.

Defence Board Meets

President Roosevelt yesterday called a meeting of the American members of the Canadian-American defence board for 11.30 a.m. today at the White House.

It was believed that the meeting would be the President's only conference with the American delegation before their departure for Ottawa to meet with the Canadian members. —United Press.

Four Leave Canal Zone

Panama, Aug. 23.

The sudden departure of four United States old-type destroyers from the Canal zone to the east coast of the United States is regarded by local observers as an indication that the United States is preparing to take speedy steps regarding the sale of such vessels to Britain.—Reuter.

Press Backs Sale of Craft

New York, Aug. 23.

The "Chicago Daily News" today makes an outspoken plea for the disposal of the over-age destroyers to Britain.

It says that President Roosevelt, Mr. Wendell Willkie, Republican choice for the Presidency, and public opinion are all in favour of the sale. It goes on to deplore the legal quibbling on the subject.—Reuter.

Argentine to Elevate Tokyo Legation

Buenos Aires, Aug. 23.

The Argentine Senate today approved the elevation of the Legation in Tokyo to the status of Embassy.

Japan is also expected to raise the status of her Legation here to that of Embassy.—Domei.

U.S.A. Warns Japan Against Present Course in Asia

Comment on Note Declined in Washington; Japan Said Told of "Day of Reckoning"

Washington, Aug. 24.

THE United States sent Tokyo a firm note two weeks ago warning Japan against her present course in East Asia, it was reported here last night.

The State Department declined to comment on these reports but the retiring Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, revealed that Japan had received a recent communication from the State Department. This note was America's reply to Japan's protest against the American oil and scrap iron embargo.

American officials declined to confirm or deny reports that Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in an *aide memoire* to Mr. Horinouchi, reviewed at length all outstanding problems between the United States and Japan.

The *aide memoire* was reported to have included special comment on the situation of American nationals in China and the condition of American trade with China.

"Day of Reckoning"

Reviewing all the outstanding issues still unsettled between Tokyo and Washington, the note was reported to have warned Japan that the United States has not forgotten these cases and that a day of reckoning sometime must come.

Observers here recalled that Mr. Horinouchi conferred with the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, on August 9. Informed quarters said that Mr. Welles at that time might have made Mr. Hull's attitude known to Mr. Horinouchi.

Earlier, Japan protested vigorously against the embargo President Roosevelt had declared against the shipment of aviation petrol and scrap iron to foreign countries, including Japan.

The United States, it was believed, may have used its reply to the Japanese protest as an opportunity for reaffirming America's stern attitude toward aggressor nations.

Contents Not Revealed

Contents of the Japanese protest to the United States, and the American reply, have not been published here. Mr. Welles indicated yesterday that as a matter of diplomatic courtesy, publication would be made at the discretion of the Japanese Government.

Mr. Horinouchi yesterday informed Mr. Hull that he had been recalled to Tokyo. He said he had not yet been advised of the identity of his successor. He said he believed he would remain in Washington pending the arrival of his successor.

Mr. Horinouchi declined to discuss Japanese-American relations following his call on Mr. Hull. He said he did not bring Mr. Hull any further Japanese note.—United Press.

Italian Troops Reported Facing Greek Border

Requisitioned Petrol Stocks Sent by Athens Govt. To Frontier; Inter-Island Steamers' Schedules Cancelled, Vessels Remain in Port All Night

Athens, Aug. 24.

COLUMNS of Italian mountain troops were reported to be occupying strategic passes in the rugged Albanian mountains facing the Greek frontier yesterday as Greece tensely awaited developments in rapidly worsening Italo-Greek relations.

No confirmation could be obtained of rumours that clashes between Italian and Greek frontier patrols had occurred.

The Greek Government today requisitioned 2,000 tons of gasoline and sent some of the stocks to the Albanian frontier as Greek vessels sought the safety of harbours at night.

The official Greek news agency, which until now has kept a circumspect silence regarding Italian and Albanian press attacks charging Greece with interning and persecuting Albanian irredentists in Ciamuria, Epiros and other frontier areas, yesterday answered Albanian press reports that Greece, through a Greek colonel of the gendarmerie, had been arming bands of terrorists in Epiros. The agency described the reports as "pure invention." The agency added that no such Greek officer exists.

Following an extraordinary session with King George early yesterday morning, the Government called up special categories of the Army for a month's training. Machine-gun searchlight, special and mechanized units were among those called up.

At the same time, the Government denied reports that Italy had demanded that Greece renounce Britain's guarantee of assistance in case of attack.

Italo-Greek tension began with the murder of the Albanian irredentist Daut Hoggia, allegedly by Greeks in Albanian territory. The Italian and Albanian press accused the Greeks of exhibiting the decapitated head of the "Albanian patriot" from village to village along the Greek side of the Albano-Greek frontier.

Sinking of Destroyer

As the Italian and Albanian press campaign against Greece grew in intensity, Italo-Greek relations were further exacerbated by the sinking of the Greek destroyer, Helle, off the Island of Tinos by an unidentified submarine last week. A group of Greek naval experts who inspected fragments of the torpedo which struck the destroyer announced that they had found the inscription, "Turin 1930," on one fragment thus presumably placing blame for the attack on Italy.

Thursday night, Italian and British warships were reported cruising off the coast of Crete and one report said Italian planes had attacked a British naval unit there. Reports that British troops had occupied the Greek islands of Crete and Corfu were officially denied in London. United Press correspondents on the two islands telegraphed Athens yesterday that everything was normal there.

Corfu Expectant

The correspondent at Corfu said there was nothing to confirm or substantiate the unconfirmed reports that the British had occupied the island. He added, however, that the populace would not be surprised by any eventuality.

Greece is the least prepared of all small nations to defend itself from invasion, placing its trust on its strict neutrality and the British guarantee of assistance.

(In London yesterday, authorized quarters said, that "Britain stands by her guarantee to Greece up to the hilt." If Greece is made the victim of an unprovoked attack and resists Britain will come to its assistance with all available armed forces, they said."

The Greeks believe that, in addition to Britain's assistance, they could rely on Jugoslavian and Turkish aid in case of attack. Should Greece be occupied by Italy, Turkey's position in the Dardanelles would be endangered, and therefore, Greek quarters believed they could rely on Turkey to oppose any attempt by Italy to invade Greece.

Despite its lack of defence works, Greece, it was widely believed here, would do its utmost to oppose aggression. In this, it was believed, the Government would be backed by the full approval of the entire country —United Press.

Armament Plant Explosion

New York, Aug. 24.

The destruction of one of Greece' largest armaments plants by a mysterious explosion was reported from Athens by the German Radio in a broadcast intercepted here yesterday.—United Press.

Greeks Accused of Another Murder

Rome Continues to Deny "Ultimatum" Sent, But Hints at "Measures"

London, Aug. 24.

Further widening the rift between Greece and Italy, the Rome Radio today alleges that Greek authorities have "committed another murder" in Albania.

The radio station quotes the Albanian newspaper "Tomos," which says that a man, found hanged to death, was described as a suicide, but further investigation brought information which changed this picture.

Meanwhile, authoritative circles in Rome deny reports that Italy has sent Greece an ultimatum calling on her to renounce her British guarantee, says the official Stefani Agency, which adds: "Neither is anything known of the supposed British occupation of the islands of Corfu and Candia. But if Greece put her territory or waters at the disposition of Britain for action against Italy, Italy would reply with adequate measures."

There is a certain tactical advantage from the Italian standpoint in basing the quarrel on alleged Albanian grievances, Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent learns.

Italian national prestige, it is stated, is not immediately involved, and pressure can be increased or dropped according to the political needs of the moment.

Guarantee Adhered To

On the Greek Frontier, Aug. 24.

There is good reason to believe that Greece has no intention of discarding the British guarantee, under which the British Government will lend the Greek Government all support in its power in the event of any action which clearly threatens the independence of Greece and which the Greek Government considers it vital to resist with its national forces.

The Greek Cabinet held a meeting last night, but the nature of the deliberations is unknown.

It is suggested in one quarter that the Germans are still exercising a moderating influence on Italy in regard to her attitude towards Greece. —Reuter.

Greek Press Replies

Athens, Aug. 24.

The Greek press today replied to the attacks made by the Italian press and Fascist-controlled newspapers in Albania regarding alleged persecution of the Albanian minority in Greece.

The newspaper "Proia" states that all Albanians in the Ciamuria region enjoy the same rights as Greeks, while in the larger field of policy Greece has done everything in its power to preserve peace in south-eastern Europe.

"There is no doubt," it adds, "that the attitude of the Greek Government is appreciated by the belligerents and our Allies. Nevertheless, this wise attitude does not weaken the determination of the Greek Government to throw everything into the struggle in case the honour, integrity and independence of the nation should be threatened."—Reuter.

Joins De Gaulle Staff

London, Aug. 24.

Colonel De Larminat, Chief of the General Staff of the French Army in the Near East, has arrived in London to join General de Gaulle's staff, it is learned.

He reported to General de Gaulle on the situation in Syria and requirements of French troops who left Syria for Egypt, where they will form a combatant unit.—Reuter.

Wounded Officer Returns to Rescue Batman After Gallant Action

Feats by Two V. C. Winners Related; Sgt.-Major Puts Enemy Machine-gun Out of Action Alone

London, Aug. 24.

The feats which earned the much-coveted Victoria Cross for 2nd Lieutenant Richard Wallace Annand, of the Durham Light Infantry (supplementary reserve), and Company Sergeant-Major George Gristock, of the Norfolk Regiment, were related today.

On the night of May 15-16, Lieut. Annand commanded a platoon on the south side of the river Dyle astride a blown-up bridge. During the night a strong attack was beaten off, but in the morning the Germans again launched a violent attack and pushed forward a bridging party.

Lt. Annand attacked the party, but when his ammunition ran out he went forward himself over open ground, with total disregard for German mortar and machinegun fire. Reaching the top of the bridge, he drove out the party below, inflicting over 20 casualties with hand grenades and being wounded himself.

He rejoined his platoon, but during the evening another attack was launched, and again Annand went forward with hand grenades and inflicted heavy casualties on the Germans. When the order to withdraw was received, he withdrew the platoon, but on learning that his batman was wounded and had been left behind, Lieut. Annand returned and brought back the batman in a wheelbarrow before losing consciousness as a result of his wounds.

The other V.C., Sgt.-Major Gristock, on May 21 went forward with a party of riflemen to cover the right flank of his company through which the Germans had succeeded in breaking after a prolonged attack.

Realizing that a German machine-gun had moved forward to a position from which it was inflicting heavy casualties on his company, Gristock went on to try to put it out of action. While advancing, he came under heavy machinegun fire, and was severely wounded in both legs. He nevertheless gained his position some 20 yards from the German machinegun post, and by well-aimed rapid fire killed the machinegun crew of four and put the gun out of action.

By his gallant action the position of the company was secured and many casualties prevented.—Reuter.

New Japanese Demands on N.E.I. Seen in British Quarters

Tin Mining Concessions and Rights to Prospect For Nickel, Chrome Believed Wanted

London, Aug. 24.

New Japanese demands on the Netherlands East Indies, possibly for tin mining concessions and rights to prospect for nickel and chrome, were anticipated by British quarters here yesterday. It was also felt that Japan would soon demand general economic expansion and the freedom to increase immigration facilities in the Indies.

These demands, it was believed, will follow the recent abandonment of Anglo-Japanese negotiations for a contraband agreement. Japanese trade in the British Empire has dwindled since the beginning of the European war and the Japanese have been compelled to look elsewhere for raw materials. Japanese imports of nickel and copper from Canada were nil this year while Japan has been unable to obtain British scrap iron, beyond a little from India.—United Press.

India Restricts Pig Iron Shipments

Tokyo, Aug. 24.

Beginning this month, the Government of India is restricting the shipment of pig iron to Japan, according to a cable just received by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. The monthly quota henceforth will be 10,000 tons.—Havas.

Kobayashi Going to N.E.I.

Tokyo, Aug. 24.

"The Government has recently been approaching General Kuniaki Kaiso, former Minister of Overseas Affairs, and others in connection with a proposed mission to the Netherlands East Indies, but it has been informally decided to send Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi, Minister of Commerce and Industry, as an Envoy to the Netherlands East Indies," this statement was issued today by Mr. Kenji Tomita, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet.

Mr. Kobayashi, who is a leader in business circles, especially in electric utility and industry, accepted the portfolio of Commerce and Industry in the Konoye Cabinet in July when he returned from a trip to Italy and Germany. Mr. Kobayashi visited Italy as vice-Chairman of a Good-will mission.—Reuter.

Chinese Forces Said Closing In on Taierchwang

Chungking Reports Japanese Dislodged from Two Islands; More Bombing Raids in Many Areas

Chungking, Aug. 24.

VERY little important activity has occurred on the war fronts during the past few days, a military spokesman here declared yesterday in a review of the war situation.

He stated, however, that constant minor engagements tax Japanese manpower in China. Japanese attempts to move north from Ichang have been frustrated, he declared, and their positions along the south bank of the Yangtze are now "surrounded."

Reports from North China, the spokesman added, indicate that Chinese forces are closing in on Taierchwang, the scene of a historic battle in the spring of 1938. In southern Shanse, he concluded, the Chinese have blown up a military train, killing a Japanese brigadier.

Chinese claims made here today said Japanese forces of occupation have been dislodged from the twin islands of Shangchwan and Hsiachwan, 125 miles south-west of Hongkong.

The isles were occupied on August 15. According to the claims made here, the Japanese marines were compelled to return to their ships as a result of reported Chinese raids on the islands.

Two Airmen Captured

The building of the "Shan Wu Jeh Pao," the "Commercial Daily News," one of the oldest of Chinese newspapers, was destroyed by fire as the result of aerial bombardment. The newspaper publishers have established temporary offices in another district of the city.

The capture of two Japanese airmen following the shooting down of a bomber at Luichow, was claimed by the Chinese authorities here yesterday. No details were given.

Here in Chungking, the embers of fires set during Tuesday's air raid were still smouldering yesterday even as relief workers redoubled efforts to help the victims, despite yesterday's raid at 1 p.m.

Relief stations have been set up in various parts of the town to distribute tea, congee and bread to the homeless. Many of these, bereft of their shelter, are leaving the city of Chungking for the countryside. James Stewart, American newspaperman of the Associated Press, has contributed $100 toward refugee relief.—Havas.

Civilians Moving

New York, Aug. 24.

The compulsory evacuation of all civilians except high officials as a consequence of the resumption of Japanese air raids is being considered by the Chungking authorities, reports from the wartime capital of General Chiang Kai-shek revealed yesterday.

According to the Associated Press, voluntary evacuations are being speeded up while the reconstruction of recently demolished homes and buildings has been prohibited.—Domei.

Aircraft Active in Anking

At a Japanese Naval Air Base, Aug. 24.

Cooperating closely with Japanese bluejackets and army units, Japanese naval planes yesterday, both morning and afternoon, reconnoitred and bombed positions in the Anking sector in south-western Anhwei, the press section of the Japanese Central China Seas Fleet announced this morning.

Japanese naval aircraft, the announcement said, gave effective assistance to Japanese army units and bluejackets who smashed their way into Lianchen on the Yangtze bank approximately 30 miles below Anking.

Naval planes went on to bomb and destroy positions at Kaichengkiao, north of Lianchen, the communique said. It was added that machine gun posts between Siashihpei and Shangshihpei, 15 miles above Anking were raided and heavy damage inflicted.—Domei.

Kweilin Bombed

Canton, Aug. 24.

Japanese Army aircraft at down today went out in a large formation to bomb Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi, and smashed military establishments, a great number of freight cars and munition dumps, according to field despatches received here this morning. The raid was the largest yet made by Japanese Army aircraft.—Domei.

Bombings in Ningpo Area

Japanese Navy bombers were active all day on Friday attacking munition dumps and traffic facilities on the Ningpo route, despite heavy anti-aircraft fire, it was announced yesterday by the Japanese China Seas Fleet Command.

Flying low the Japanese Navy raiders set some 8,000 drums of petrol on fire, but managed to avoid accidents in the course of this dangerous operation, the announcement stated.

In the course of further bombing attacks, the Japanese Navy fliers blew up some 600 more oil drums cached in a bamboo copse near a landing place south-west of Kikow which is 40 kilometres up on the upper reaches of the Yung River.

At this place 60 newly constructed buildings to house munitions and oil drums, some 5,000 drums being estimated as stored there, were blown up in a great sheet of flame.

Fourteen kilometres below Kikow the Japanese Navy raiders discerned another cache of oil drums, about 1,000 of them near the bank of the river, and these were similarly blown up. All the Japanese Navy raiders returned unscathed to their base, the announcement concluded.

Rumano-Hungaria Border Smoulders

Troops Take Up Position On Frontier Following Cancellation of Leave

Bucharest, Aug. 24.

A large number of troop units have been shifted from the Bulgarian to the Hungarian border, it was officially announced here today.

Official circles, however, denied that any mobilization had been effected recently. Every soldier and officer that could be spared from civilian posts was called up months ago, it was stated.—United Press.

Leave Cancelled

Rome, Aug. 24.

The "Popolo di Roma" today reported from Bucharest that the Rumanian Government had recalled to the colours all officers and soldiers now on furlough.

All pending leaves in the Rumanian Army have been cancelled, the newspaper stated.—United Press.

Negotiations Broken

Turnu-Severin, Rumania. Aug. 24.

Negotiations between Hungary and Rumania over Hungary's demands for the cession of Translyvania collapsed at 2.10 p.m. today after a three and one-half hour session of the joint delegations.—United Press.

Attitude Hardens

Bucharest, Aug. 24.

Rumanian-Hungarian negotiations over Transylvania were resumed at Turnu Severin yesterday, when the Hungarian delegate delivered his Government's answer to the Rumanian rejection of the original Hungarian demands.

Little transpired to make the outlook for successful conclusion of the negotiations brighter.

Rumanian opposition to any solution except exchange of populations hardened.

All newspapers published figures on the Rumanian army watching the frontier and the navy controlling the Danube. Berlin correspondents recognize the unfavourable course of negotiations, but say German circles expect an early settlement of major issues.

Meanwhile the Transylvanian movement to prevent cession of territory to Hungary shows no signs of weakening. The Rumanian-Hungarian frontier is becoming restive. Orders were issued that air raid precautions should be undertaken and shelters should be ready by September 15 at the latest.

The Hungarians are reported to have received no German support and the extensive claims they originally made are believed to have been considerably modified. It is authoritatively understood that the Hungarians have sounded Moscow on the attitude of the Soviet towards their claims and they were told that the Soviet was not interested in the Transylvanian developments of Ruthenia.—Reuter.

Arbitration By Germany Seen

Budapest, Aug. 24.

Eventual arbitration by Germany in the Hungarian-Rumanian dispute is inevitable in view of the present prospect of a deadlock in direct negotiations, informed observers believe.

Orders have been issued severely restricting public transport services. The majority of motorbus services will be stopped from tomorrow and the number of taxis has been drastically reduced. It is unofficially reported that civil railway services to the east also are being severely cut. Intensification of military measures is expected.

Bulgarian Agreement Imminent

The Rumanian Royal Council met here last night and it is understood that they discussed the agreement with Bulgaria with regard to Dobruja.

The Rumanian and Bulgarian delegates at Craiova have obtained the approval of their Governments to a draft agreement, the signing of which is imminent. The Bulgarian delegate, M. Pomenoff, and the Rumanian delegate, M. Crezeanu, had an important talk at Craiova at noon yesterday after which M. Crezeanu left by plane for Bucharest.—Reuter.

Germany Denies Report

Berlin, Aug. 24.

Authorized quarters here on Thursday denied any knowledge that Germany had been asked to arbitrate the Rumanian-Hungarian dispute.—Reuter.

Negotiations Broken

Rome, Aug. 24.

Conversations between Rumania and Hungary in regard to Transylvania have again been broken off, according to the Stefani News Agency.—Reuter.

Head of German Minority Killed

Vichy, Aug. 24.

Herr Fabricus, head of the German minority in Rumania, was among 20 persons killed in the crash of a Bucharest-Vienna aeroplane yesterday, says a semi-official French dispatch from Bucharest.—Reuter.

Government Offices to Leave Chungking

Chungking, Aug. 24.

As a result of intensive Japanese aerial bombardments of Chungking the Supreme National Defence Council has ordered evacuation of all Government offices in Chungking to the countryside during the "bombing season." Only offices connected with municipal administration, economics, communications and relief activities will be permitted to remain in the capital.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Their Last Appearance in Shanghai

The Pipes and Drums of the Seaforth Highlanders said goodbye to Shanghai yesterday afternoon when they played a farewell programme before a large crowd which gathered for the tennis exhibition which was staged on the Racecourse in aid of the Central British War Fund.

★Nazis Machine-Gun British Civilians

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various places in the midlands and one eastern district. A small number of casualties was caused by these attacks, but none was fatal.

"Bombs were dropped in three localities, but only small damage resulted. Three more enemy aircraft were shotdown, two by our fighters and one by anti-aircraft fire, making a total of four today.

"It has now been established that our fighters shot down another enemy aircraft during yesterday's air battles. This brings yesterday's total to 10."

Main Street Bombed

Several persons were killed and some injured when a lone raider bombed the main street of a town on the southeast coast last night.

"We heard a tremendous crash," one eye witness said. "It seemed the bombs were being poured from a bushel basket. It was sheer cold-blooded murder."

After the bombing, the plane machine-gunned people on the beach, eye witnesses said. The plane was later chased by a British fighter and shot down, it was said. Scarcely a window in the centre of the town was not broken. The business district was flattened and most buildings wrecked, it was reported.—United Press.

Race Track, Spa Attacked

London, Aug. 24.

German airmen, encouraged by heavy cloud formations, were able to practice individual low-flying attacks yesterday, states the Air Ministry news service. Among the interesting targets they selected were the streets of a spa, the grass of a race-course, the cottages of a small village and a police-station, all of which were in the Midlands.

The spa and the police-station were machine-gunned, and the race-course and village were dealt with by bombs. There was one casualty in the village.

German bombers also tried machine-gunning anti-aircraft sites, but that was more dangerous. Lewis-gunners on the north-east coast of England claimed the first anti-aircraft victory, before dawn, yesterday morning. They caught a Junkers-88 bomber as it swept over them and sent it crashing into the sea.

Shortly before mid-day yesterday anti-aircraft gunners brought down a Dornier-215 in Cambridgeshire. Three-inch guns damaged the machine just sufficiently to make the pilot land, and all five of the crew were taken prisoner.

Belgian's Success

One of the German bombers destroyed on August 22 was shot down by a Belgian fighter pilot. It was the fifth enemy aircraft to be destroyed by him since he joined a Fighter Command Squadron a month ago after escaping with his wife and baby from Belgium. His latest victim was a Junkers-88 which he spotted while on patrol off the south Devon coast. When attacked the Junker dropped its bombs into the sea, caught fire and crashed.

Bombs were dropped on a small town near the coast of Hampshire and in a few places in the Isle of Wight yesterday evening, says a communique.

Some damage was done to houses and shops, and there was a number of casualties, including some persons killed.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Wee Lil; 2, Golden Age.
Also ran:—Fresh Beet, Wild Charm, Luss Wave, Oulala.
1 length.—Time, 18.64.
Win, $18.90. Forecast 3-6 Div. $43.30
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $6.90.
2—300 yd. flat.—1, Best Consort; 2, Don't Falter
Also ran:—Little Marquis, Master Bill, Great Romeo, Rough Customer.
2 lengths.—Time, 18.34.
Win, $11.70. Forecast 4-2 Div. $80.90.
Place, 1st, $7.40; 2nd $16.10.
Double Event 1/2 3-4 Div. $22.20.
3—440 yd. flat.—1, Great Wall; 2, Reckless May.
Also ran:—Feeldale, Old Coin, Hsuan Kung Bar, Cute Vagabond.
1½ length.—Time, 26.68.
Win, $26.00. Forecast 3-4 Div. $173.90.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $18.40.
Double Event 2/3 4-3 Div. $28.30.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Madam Sloan; 2, Maskee Lose.
Also ran:—Hielan Lassie, Wild Flower, Pearl's Pride, Go By.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.42.
Win, $28.30. Forecast 5-2 Div. $95.20.
Place, 1st 11.80; 2nd $8.40.
Double Event 3/4 3-5 Div. $72.30.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Joyous Colleen; 2, Triumphant Tom.
Also ran:—Fulover, Mad Jack, Keckless Master Peerless Speed.
8 lengths.—Time, 30.88.
Win, $9.10. Forecast 1-5 Div. $27.00.
Place, 1st $5.80; 2nd $7.50.
Double Event 4/5 5-1 Div. $22.00.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Swanee, 2, Only Babbler.
Also ran:—Speed Cop, Erin Bean, Moody Mask, Rita Dale.
1 length.—Time, 30.82.
Win, $24.50. Forecast 1-5 Div. $121.20.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 5/6 1-1 Div. $18.20.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Flintship; 2, Little Little Moira.
A head.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $25.90. Forecast 2-3 Div. $73.80.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 6/7 1-2 Div. $77.90.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Jenny Wren; 2, Rolling Dollar.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $14.20. Forecast 2-6 Div. $77.90
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $11.40.
Double Event 7/8 2-2 Div. $25.00.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Select Crowd; 2, China Pearl.
2 lengthe.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $13.90. Forecast 4-6 Div. $74.60.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $14.00.
Double Event 5/9 2-4 Div. $26.50.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Reno Beaver; 2, Cordon Noir.
Short head.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $29.40. Forecast 1-3 Div. $129.50.
Place, 1st $15.30; 2nd $11.50.
Double Event 9/10 4-1 Div. $52.00

Native of Shanghai Killed in R.A.F.

London, Aug. 24.

Sergeant O. S. Gander, who was born in Shanghai and whose father is still living there, is reported killed in action, says the latest Air Ministry casualty list. Sergeant Gander was previously reported as missing.—Reuter.

★Haste Urged on Conscription Bill

(Continued from page 1)

There were plenty of supplies and equipment to equip the men who would be drafted under the conscription bill, he said. The men had to be trained in many things beside rifle drills, he pointed out.

The President cited specifically the need for men to operate portable radios. He also alluded to cooperation between air and ground troops, in which the Army's training so far had been rudimentary. There was no use training ten men where a hundred were needed, he declared, because the Army could not operate as a team until the ranks were filled and hardened.

Mr. Roosevelt said the United States was investigating reports that Germany had established refueling bases in the Caribbean.

Senate Session Called

Senator Alben Barkley, Majority Leader, today called a session of the Senate after the body had failed to act on all amendments to the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill.

With the National Guard Bill passed, President Roosevelt was reported to be planning to call four national regiments of 55,000 men for duty on September 15, 55,000 on October 15, 65,000 on November 15 and 40,000 on December 15.

Meanwhile, Senator Alexander Wiley, Wisconsin Republican, commenting on the conscription act, said that the United States would not be led into war even if the bill was enacted. He said the reasons for this belief were dependent, "firstly, on what Hitler does; secondly, on what the American people decided, and, thirdly, on what political leadership decides. . .

"We know that if England falls," he said, "the flames are likely to spread to the Americas and then we would be obliged to quench the fire."

Meanwhile, Senator David I. Walsh, Massachusetts Democrat, introduced a resolution summoning the Secretary of War, Colonel Henry Stimson, to make a confidential report on national defence for consideration at a secret session during the conscription debate.—United Press.

Turkey Confident of British Victory

Developments Held Proof Defeat Impossible

Ankara, Aug. 24.

Both in Turkey and throughout the Arab world of the Near East there has been a markedly increased note of encouragement and confidence as a result of recent war developments, especially British air victories, which the official paper "Ulus" declares demonstrated that conquest of Britain is impossible.

The "Ulus" adds: "The great qualities which have gone to make the British Empire are clearly perceived in the present British determination to fight to the end and the stubbornness which emerges increasingly strengthened by each new trial."

Interest in Turkey is at present centering firstly upon Egypt, secondly on America's attitude and thirdly on the position of Spain. It is fully realized that the French capitulation vastly increased the difficulties of Britain in Egypt but the courage of the decision not to make a useless expenditure in Somaliland is fully appreciated and regarded as greatly strengthening Britain's ability to hold Egypt against all comers.

Recent developments in America and Spain are regarded here as most propitious, while further encouragement is drawn from a report of Russia's more friendly attitude towards Turkey.—Reuter.

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Italians Deliver Threat to Egypt

Rome, Aug. 24.

Referring to a Cairo report that an Egyptian mobile division has taken up position beside British troops to repel an Italian invasion of Egypt, authoritative circles, according to the official Stefani Agency, state that if this proved to be a fact, Italy could not remain indifferent.

If Egypt decided to make common cause with Britain and proceeded to take action against Italy, these circles are said to have declared, that would alter the present state of affairs, and Italy would reply.—Reuter.

Fort Capuzzo Reoccupied

Cairo, Aug. 24.

The Italians have reoccupied what is left of Fort Capuzzo after the naval bombardment of August 17, says a war communique.—Reuter.

Store Owners Arrested By Turkish

Istanbul, Aug. 24.

Turkish authorities have arrested a leading Nazi named Kalis, owner of the largest German book store in the city, and a Fascist named Grigoretti, owner of the principal Italian book store here. They are charged with selling and distributing Nazi newspapers, particularly the "Voelkischer Beobachter," containing publications and cartoons considered offensive to the Turkish nation.—Reuter.

Panama to Probe Alien Activities

Suspicions Aroused by Sudden Germna Influx In Last Two Months

Panama, Aug. 23.

Investigation into possible fifth column activity in the Republic of Panama, which is beginning to be a danger and is aimed at the jugular vein of the United States National Defence system—the Panama Canal—was begun today by the Panamanian Government.

This action was taken following reports that large numbers of foreigners, principally Germans, have been infiltrating into Panama during the last two months. Many entered under temporary permits, but since they arrived in the Republic, they have engaged lawyers to obtain permanent residence permits.—Reuter.

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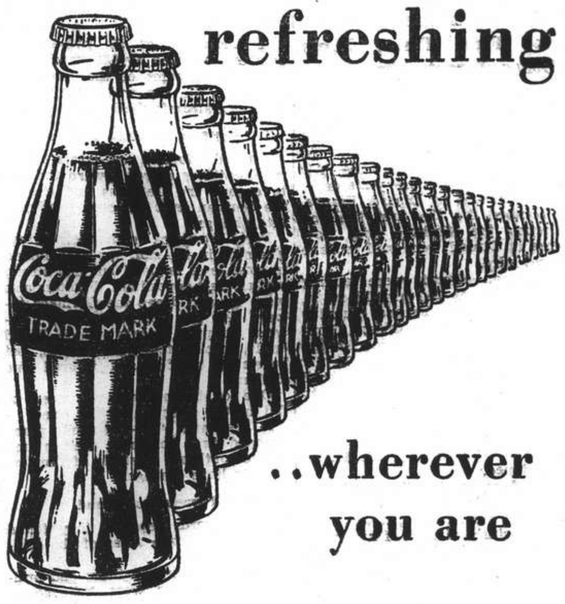

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead
(In the "New York Times")

In New York clubs opening three-bids usually are made on very weak hands, while borderline doubles of low minor suit contracts are much in favour. This combination of circumstances permitted a smart bid in he following deal and two expert players were "fixed":

North: ♠ Q 10 7 ♡ 9 8 7 5 4 2 ◇ 2 ♣ 10 8 2
West: ♠ K J 6 2 ♡ A K Q 6 ◇ J ♣ A 9 4 3
East: ♠ A 9 5 4 ♡ J 10 3 ◇ 9 7 ♣ K Q J 5
South: ♠ 8 3 ♡ —— ◇ A K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3 ♣ 7 6

East-West were not vulnerable, while North-South were. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	2 Diamonds	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West's double was intended to be taken out, and East recognized that fact. East did not, however, expect South to have nine sure tricks, and he was confident that, with West holding a strong hand, the contract could be defeated. A 500-point set would more than compensate East-West for any game contract they could have made.

The play did not matter, for South had nine tricks in the trump suit, enough to make his contract. East-West could have made game in spades.

Slam Bid and Made

No one, according to H. W. Wallace, jun., played the following slam hand at the best contract, but every one managed to make the slam nevertheless. Mr. Wallace, finding a way to make six no trump with a squeeze, had the best score.

North: ♠ 8 4 2 ♡ A K Q 8 7 3 ◇ A K ♣ A 6
West: ♠ K 9 ♡ J 10 6 5 ◇ Q 8 4 ♣ Q 10 7 2
East: ♠ 7 6 3 ♡ 9 4 2 ◇ 10 7 2 ♣ 9 5 4 3
South: ♠ A Q J 10 5 ♡ —— ◇ J 9 6 5 3 ♣ K J 8

South dealt, with neither side vulnerable. After South opened the bidding, North could not stop short of a slam; but the slam should have been reached in spades, where no defence could defeat the contract.

Over South's one-spade bid, North could force by bidding three hearts, and South's rebid would be three spades. After hearing South rebid his suit, North could safely bid six spades at the end. The intermediate bidding would depend on what slam convention, if any, North-South were using.

Most North-South pairs wound up at six hearts, which an opening spade led by East would have defeated. East opened some other suit in every case. North then cashed his high diamonds and club ace, took three rounds of trumps and threw West in with a fourth trump. Whatever West led would give North the remaining tricks.

Mr. Wallace played the South hand at six no trump. West opened a heart, which dummy's queen won, South discarding a diamond. A spade finesse lost to West's king, and West returned a diamond. After taking both of dummy's high diamonds, South ran his spades. On the third round, West discarded a club. On the fourth spade lead West could not discard without giving South his twelfth trick.

Bidding of Long Suits

The following test questions are based on the bidding of long suits. With dealer's side not vulnerable and the other side vulnerable, what should the dealer do, holding:

(1) ♠ 6 ♡ A K J 7 6 4 2 ◇ 8 3 ♣ K 5 4
(2) ♠ A ♡ A Q J 10 8 6 5 4 ◇ —— ♣ J 8 5 2
(3) ♠ 6 3 ♡ Q J 10 9 8 7 5 4 ◇ J 6 ♣ 9
(4) ♠ Q 6 4 2 ♡ 7 ◇ A K Q 8 7 5 4 ♣ 3
(5) ♠ K ♡ 9 7 6 3 ◇ K Q 10 9 7 6 4 2 ♣ ——
(6) ♠ A K Q J 8 6 3 ♡ K Q 6 ◇ 10 9 5 ♣ ——

Answers

(1) Four hearts. A slam is unlikely unless partner has an unusually strong hand; the high opening bid is quite safe and may discourage a spade game by the opponents. (2) One heart. A slam is quite possible with a good "fit," which may be revealed if partner can respond two clubs. (3) Pass. The hand is too weak for a shut-out bid. (4) One diamond. To make a higher bid might prevent a spade response from partner on a four-card suit, and a game might be missed. (5) Four diamonds. If partner can make four hearts, he can probably as easily raise to five diamonds. (6) One spade. There is no particular reason to bar an adverse game, which is the only reason for an opening shut-out bid.

R.A.M.C. officers drew lots at Dunkirk to decide who should be evacuated and who should remain to tend the wounded. Among those who has not since been heard of is Dr. S. T. Williamson of Hythe, Kent. A one-in-a-million chance occurred when young Jim Parker of Margate a British sailor waiting on the beach at Dunkirk helping to embark B.E.F. men amid a hail of bombs and bullets, turned when someone slapped him on the shoulder and found himself face to face with his elder brother Ted, aged twenty-eight. Unknown to each other the brothers had been working at a distance of only a few yards between them getting the troops aboard their respective ships. Ted then asked his brother to go to a small motor-boat off the jetty for a drink of water and some food, and the amazing chance happened, for while he was aboard the motor boat the part of the jetty on which young Jim Parker had just been standing was smashed by bombs. A further coincidence was that their father—Ted Parker, coxswain of the Margate lifeboat actually passed them in his lifeboat on his way to Dunkirk as they were coming home in their motor boat.

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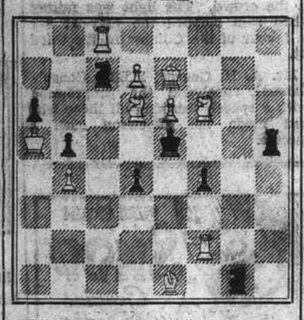
PROBLEM No. 227

By E. Eigh



White to play and mate in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 226

White: K on KR6; Q on QB sq; Rs on Q2, QKt7; B on QR8; Kts on KB3, QR4; P on K5. Black: K on QB3; Rs on KR sq., QR6; Bs on KR2, QB4; Kts on QR3; QKt4; Ps on KB3, KKt3, QR7. Key Q to KR sq. Threat Q × R.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 226:—Harley Roberts.

Dr. Euwe Against Dr. Landau

Queen's Gambit Declined

White Dr. Euwe	Black Dr. Landau
1. P — Q4	P — Q4
2. P — QB4	P — QB3
3. Kt — KB3	Kt — B3
4. Kt — B3	P × P
5. P — QR4	B — B4
6. P — K3 (a)	P — K3
7. B × P	B — QKt5
8. Castles	QKt — Q2 (b)
9. Q — Kt3 (c)	Q — Kt3
10. P — K4	B — Kt3 (d)
11. B × P (e)	P × B
12. P — R5 (f)	B × RP
13. Q × Pch	K — Q sq (g)
14. P — K5	B — K sq (h)
15. Q — R3	B × Kt (i)
16. P × Kt	B — Kt5 (j)
17. P × P	B — Q3 (k)
18. Kt — K5	B × Kt (l)
19. P × B	B — B2 (m)
20. R — Q sq	B — Q4 (n)
21. P — K6	Kt — B3 (o)
22. B — Kt5	K — K2 (p)
23. Q — QB3	Resigns.

(a) This is considered to be stronger than the alternative Kt — K5.

(b) Castles is probably safer.

(c) In two games of his last match with Dr. Alekhine Dr. Euwe played here Q — K2. The text-move is an innovation.

(d) Not 10. ... Kt × P because of 11. Kt × Kt, B × Kt; 12. B × P. B — Kt5 is, however, better than the text-move.

(e) A promising sacrifice which gives White a strong attack.

(f) A good move, played to force Black's King's Bishop off the diagonal from his KB sq to QR6.

(g) Not K — B sq because then P — K5 regains the piece.

(h) If 14. ... Kt — K5, then 15. Kt × Kt, B × Kt; 16. Q — B7 followed, if 16. ... R — KB sq, by 17. Q × P. QB × Kt; 18. P — K6.

(i) Not 15. ... Kt — K5 because of 16. Kt × Kt, B × Kt; 17. Q — R4ch. If 15. ... Kt — Q4, then 16. Kt × Kt, P × Kt; 17. B — Kt5ch, K — B2; 18. QR — B sqch. If, instead, 15. ... Kt — KKt sq, then 16. B — Kt5ch, Kt — K2 (best); 17. P — Q5, B × Kt; 18. P — Q6, B — Kt5; 19. B × Ktch, R × B; 20. P × Rch, and Black has a difficult game.

(j) Not 16. ... B × QP because of 17. Kt × B, Q × Kt; 18. B — Kt5, threatening either P — B7ch, or QR — Q sq. 16. ... B × KtP is, however, a good alternative to the text-move.

(k) This loses. Black should instead play R — KKt sq. White's best continuation appears to be B — R6.

(l) If 18. Kt × Kt, 19. P × Kt, B × P, then 20. R — Q sq ch, B — Q5; 21. Q — R4ch.

(m) If 19. ... Kt × P, then 20. B — Kt5ch, K — B2; 21. B — B4 (theatening P — Kt8=Q), Q — Q5; 22. Q — Kt8; R — K2; 23. QR — K sq leads to the gain of the Knight.

(n) If B — K3, then Q × B. If, instead, R — K3, then Q × P.

(c) If Kt — K4, then Q × P.
(p) If Q × P, then Q × P

Crushing Defeat

Indian Defence

White H. Kmoch	Black L. Prins
1. P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2. P — QB4	P — KKt3
3. Kt — QB3	P — Q4 (a)
4. Kt — B3	B — Kt2
5. Q — Kt3	P × P (b)
6. Q × BP	Castles
7. P — K4 (c)	P — Kt3 (d)
8. P — K5 (e)	B — K3 (f)
9. P × Kt	B × Q
10. P × B	K × P
11. B × B (g)	Kt — B3
12. B — K3	Kt — Kt5 (h)
13. Castles (KR)	Kt — B7
14. QR — Q sq	Kt × B
15. P × Kt	P — QB4 (i)
16. Kt — KKt5 (j)	P — K3 (k)
17. R × Pch	Resigns (l)

(a) The Grunfeld variation. Black play P — Q4 as soon as White threatens P — K4.

(b) 5. ... P — B3 is better. If, in reply, 6. B — B4, then 6. ... P × P; 7. Q × BP, Q — Kt3.

(c) White has now an advantage in the centre—the result of Black's 5th move.

(d) P — B3 is better.

(f) Kt — Kt5, although not very inviting, is better. If, instead, 8. ... Kt — K sq, then 9. Q — Q5, Q × Q; 10. Kt × Q and Black cannot avoid the loss of a pawn for, if 10. ... Kt — QB3, then 11. B — QKt5.

(g) With three minor pieces and the superior position for Queen and pawn, White has the advantage.

(h) Kt — R4 is better.

(i) A bad move.

(j) To this move Black has no satisfactory reply. The best move to prolong the game is 16. ... Q — Q2.

(k) This loses at once.

(l) If 17. ... R × R, then 18. Kt × Pch, and wins. If 17. ... Kt — R sq, then 18. R × Pch, K — Kt sq; 19. B × Pch, and wins. If 17. ... K — R3, then 18. R × Pch, K × Kt; 19. P — R4ch, K — Kt5 (if K — B3, then R — B sq, mate); 20. B — K2ch, R — B6 (if K — B4, then R — B sq, mate. If, instead, K — Kt6, then Kt — K4, mate); 21. B × Rch, K — B4 (if K — Kt6, then Kt — K2 or K4, mate); 22. R — B7ch, Q — B3; 23. P — Kt4, mate:—"Field."

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—August. 25.—14th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Sermon, Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.Th. Psalm: 112. Lessons: Ezra 1, 1-8 and 3; Luke 7, 36-end. Harwood in A flat. Anthem: "Purest and Highest" (Stanford) Hymns: 376, 298, 546. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc.) 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 62. Lessons: Daniel 1; Matthew 21, 23-end. Hymns: 630, 236, 24. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel. Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D. D. (Intercession Prayers will be broadcast daily at 12.10 p.m. from Cathedral over XMHC)

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan:—10.45, Morning Worship: Preacher, Rev. H. T. Stonelake.—meeting.

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20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
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Fourth Marines Church.—Chaplain Floyd Drieth will be the guest speaker at the Fourth Marines Church Service tomorrow at 10 a.m., at the Grand Theatre, his subject will be "A Great God and Little Men."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m.: Subject: Mind. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Weekdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) Tifeng Road (near Jessfield Road end). The services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. F. H. Judd. Afternoon at 4.30 o'clock Bible Class. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. F. E. Keeble. Service during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. The services on Sunday, will be held (D.V.) on the new site on Tifeng Road.

Community Church.—Mr. H. T. Silcock of the Friends' Centre, will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject, "True Comfort." The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Navy "Y." will have its programme for service men at 5.30 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—The Sunday morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road, at 10 a.m., with Mr. Ian Morrison as the preacher. The mid-week Prayer Meeting will be held on Wednesday, at 5:30 p.m., in room 305 Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—799 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m.; on Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m.; on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4.30-5.30 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m.; on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 3-4.30 p.m.; on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-8 p.m.; on Fridays Bible Class at 6.30-8 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quaker)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in Room E. at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

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In a letter to his home people Lance Corporal W.E. Moore, stationed on the east coast of England said:—"It may interest you to know that our yesterday's dinner consisted of five rabbits. It took seventeen of Jerry's bombs to kill them. The dinner was free to us. But it must have cost Hitler an awful lot of money."

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Two Records Broken at A.S.F. Swimming Gala

Lumsdaine Improves Own Backstroke Mark While Mlle. Colette Meadmore Breaks Free Style Time

TWO Shanghai swimming records were broken in the annual swimming gala held by the Association Sportive Francaise which took place last night at that club's spacious pool. Mlle. Colette Meadmore, added to her earlier triumphs by breaking the existing mark for the ladies' 100 yards free style and setting up the new time of 69 seconds while Jackie Lumsdaine lowered his own record for the 150 yards backstroke by 2-1/5 seconds, setting up the new time of 1 minute 48 seconds.

An unfortunate incident took place in the 150 yards backstroke championship when Lumsdaine and Strand collided head-on and both stopped swimming. At this stage, Lumsdaine was leading the field by a good 1[illegible] yards and with only another ten yards to go to finish the race he deviated from his course and met Strand coming the other way. The incident served to break Strand's chances of taking second place, as he was level with C. C. Wang and going strongly, the collision holding him up long enough to enable the Chinese swimmer to go ahead. At the conclusion of the race, the judges conferred after consulting Strand, and reached the decision that Lumsdaine won the race and Wang took second place with Strand third.

Apart from the two record breaking performances, the third championship of the evening was won by Bobbie Hekking in 25 1/5 secs with J. Lumsdaine second and C. L. Huang third, while O. Grebanchikoff won the men's 100 yards breast stroke with C. H. Wu second and A. J. Dodd third. Grebenchikoff recorded 77 4/5 seconds which is 9 1/5 seconds slower than the record set by Dick Hall last year.

The club events provided amusement in some and others saw some very fine swimming. Most important were the ladies 50 metres free style club championship, where Mlle Colette Meadmore added by winning from Madame. G. Thesmar, and the men's 100 metres free style where R. Leonie defeated H. Ballarand to win this club championship.

A large crowd turned out for the function and was treated to some good swimming in the first of the championship events. Here six swimmers faced the starter in the 50 yards free style men's championship, with Bobbie Hekking getting away to a fine start and being closely followed by Jackie Lumsdaine with the others well up. A fast pace was maintained and the turn saw Hekking keeping his advantage over the others to win by a yard, with Lumsdaine taking second place slightly ahead C. L. Huang. The others were very close up, and finished well bunched. The time of 25 1/5 seconds is one fifth of a second above the record made by Tommy Britton and which Hekking himself tied in the heats last Wednesday.

Close Race

In the men's 100 yards breast stroke championship there were six swimmers, with Grabenchikoff taking the lead from the start and going out to a good lead followed by Dodd and Figueredo. Grebenchikoff stayed out in front but Dodd was a continual challenger, the former utilising the orthodox breast stroke and the latter the butterfly. C. H. Wu was slightly behind Figueredo all the way and came up strongly towards the end with the result that the final length saw Grebenchikoff retaining his leading position to touch about three yards ahead of Wu, the latter coming up strongly in the third lap to fight for his position with Dodd, Figueredo having dropped back at this stage. The final lap provided close competition, Dodd just failing to maintain his earlier speed, and being adjudged third.

Only three ladies turned out for the 100 yards free style. Here Mlle Colette Meadmore came to her own and added to her earlier triumphs by putting up a fine performance. She went out to a lead at once and added to her advantage in every length holding a good ten yards at the end of the second length. In the third she slowed down considerably and in the final swim for the tape, she was very much slower, with Miss Ling Mei Ling coming up strongly, and Miss Dorrie Gray in the running, but the winner's earlier advantage enabled her to win by a handsome margin in a new record time, which was 2 seconds better than the old mark. Her new record of 69 seconds breaks the old mark of 71 seconds set by Jacqueline Ball and which was tied by Miss Ling Mei Ling last year. Miss Ling swam a very steady race and was coming up strongly towards the end with Miss D. Gray slightly behind her.

Record Broken

The 150 yards men's backstroke provided the discussion of the day and was the last of the championship events. Here five swimmers faced the starter, and from the start, Lumsdaine went out ahead to a good advantage which he increased steadily. He was well and truly the winner having a margin of 15 yards at the end of the third lap with Strand and Wang lying level fighting out second place, while Smith who had swum well earlier in the race had dropped back. Shortly after the turn into the fourth length, the incident already referred to occurred and this stopped both swimmers, Lumsdaine having his record set back a few parts of a second while Strand was unfortunate to lose the chance of taking second place, which he might easily have gained as he was level with Wang and might have displaced the Chinese swimmer in the final lap. Lumsdaine broke his own record by 2 1/5 seconds setting up the new mark of 1 min. 48 secs.

The following were the results:

Boys under 16, 25 metres championship.—1, H. Tchakalian; 2, B. Ballerand. Time 14⅘ secs.

50 metres ladies breast stroke A.S.F. championship.—1, Mlle. M. Calloch; 2, Mlle. A. Leitao. Time 60 secs.

Men's 50 metres club handicap.—1, A. Fingereth; 2, H. Ballerand. Time 34 secs.

Ladies 50 metres, backstroke championship.—1, Mme. M. Thesmar; 2, Mlle. Leitao. Time 52 secs.

Men's 50 yards free style Shanghai championship.—1, R. Hekking; 2, L. S. Lumsdaine; 3, L. J. Oliveira. Time 25⅕ secs.

Men's 50 metres breast stroke club championship.—1, R. Leonie; 2, R. Charleux. Time 40 secs.

Men's 100 yards breast stroke Shanghai championship.—1, O. Grabenchikoff; 2, C. H. Wu; 3, A. J. Dodd. Time 77⅘ secs.

Men's 50 metres, backstroke club championship.—1, H. Ballerand; 2, A. Debbene. Time 40 secs.

50 metres ladies free style club championship.—1, Mlle. C. Meadmore; 2, Mme. M. Thesmar. Time 37⅘ sec.

Blindfold race.—1, A. Guinet; 2, A. Fingereth.

100 yards ladies free style Shanghai championship.—1, Mlle. C. Meadmore; 2, Miss Ling Mei Ling; 3, Miss D. Gray. Time 69 secs. (record).

Men's 100 metres club championship (free style).—1, R. Leonie; 2, H. Ballerand. Time 72⅘ secs.

Men's 150 yards backstroke Shanghai championship.—1, L. S. Lumsdaine; 2, C. C. Wang; 3, O. E. Strand. Time 1 minute 48 secs.

Five-Run Margin Wins Match

Pote-Hunt Knocks Up 70 Runs as Colts Defeat S.C.C. Nomads

Good batting by the earlier Colts batsmen coupled with the fact that "Peanut" Marshall did not bat for the visitors enabled the Colts to gain their initial victory of the season over the Nomads on the Recs' ground yesterday afternoon by the very slim margin of five runs. The Colts batted first and knocked up the excellent total of 202 and the visitors, in reply, amassed 197. Had Marshall—he was apparently officiating at the tennis on another part of the Race Course—taken his place at the crease as eleventh man, the Nomads would very likely have won, but he did not and the Colts very deservedly won. One cannot play two games on one afternoon and do justice to them both even if they are cricket and double-cameroon or polo and liar-dice. Thus the Nomads properly paid the penalty.

Gomes, with a chanceless 66, scored in quick time, took the honours for the winners, while Pote-Hunt, who whacked out a beautiful 70 for the losers in 50 minutes, but who was obviously keen to get away to the tennis matches, did best for the losers. Leach, however, very nearly won the game for the Nomads with a faultless 45. He was caught and bowled at 197, however, when six runs were needed for victory.

Although Wilson was out at sixteen Ollerdessen, Harris, Kliene, Quincey and Gomes all did well and through their efforts the Recs' eleven were able to build up a commanding lead that seemed sufficient for three points. Their tail failed badly, but runs had been accumulated at a good rate and some fine cricket had been seen. The final total of 202 scored in 160 minutes was the result of enterprising batting and good hitting.

Tremendous Pace

With enough time in which to get the runs, the losers began excellently, Pote-Hunt and Dunkley scoring at a tremendous pace for the first wicket. They were scoring runs at over three a minute and when Dunkley left at 86 it seemed the the visitors would win easily.

At 110 Pote-Hunt was caught by Madar off Pettit for a brilliant 70 which included eleven hits to the boundary, but it seemed to many present that he could have taken his time and scored many more. He seemed to be affected by the time which indicated that his presence was needed on the adjoining tennis ground where the charity matches were being played.

After he left a rot set in and the sixth wicket left at 132. The seventh partnership added a few runs, however, but it was dissolved at 161. The next wicket fell at 162. This brought Leach and Dow together and they made every effort to get the runs needed for victory. Runs came slowly and then faster and it seemed to all, the many spectators that the three points would go to the visitors. When, however, the Nomads had the match within their grasp, Leach cocked a ball up to Wilson to be caught and bowled at 197 and the game was thus lost by five runs.

Recs' Colts

T. W. R. Wilson, c. & b. Elliot	7
C. E. Ollerdessen, c. Dunkley, b. Graham	3[illegible]
D. F. Harris, c. Leach, b. Dow	33
A. A. Kliene, c. & b. Leach	1[illegible]
L. P. Quincey, c. Dunkley, b. Graham	1[illegible]
A. F. Gomes, c. Marshall, b. Elliot	66
P. Madar, b. Dow	4
J. Leriou, l.b.w. b. Orr	11
T. J. Buckley, not out	6
E. Brodd, c. Orr, b. Elliott	0
A. W. Pettit, c. Orr, b. Elliot	5
Extras	5
Total	202

Fall of Wickets:—1-16 Wilson, 2-72 Harris, 3-72 Ollerdessen, 4-102 Quincey, 5-117 Kliene, 6-142 Madar, 7-169 Leriou, 8-196 Gomes, 9-196 Brodd, 10-202 Pettit.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W
Elliot	6	0	41	4
Thorne	5	0	25	0
Dow	8	0	48	2
Graham	4	0	26	2
Orr	3	1	37	1
Leach	6	2	20	1

S.C.C. Nomads

J. W. Pote-Hunt, c. Madar, b. Pettit	70
G. S. Dunkley, c. Leriou, b. Wilson	29
G. B. Elliot, b. Pettit	6
L. Underwood, c. Leriou, b. Pettit	1
A. Graham, c. Kliene, b. Pettit	0
H. V. Thorne, b. Harris	1[illegible]
J. R. Brown, b. Kliene	10
D. W. Leach, c. & B. Wilson	45
H. E. Orr, b. Pettit	1
E. Dow, not out	8
F. Marshall, did not bat	0
Extras	16
Total	197

Fall of Wickets:—1-86 Dunkley, 2-110 Pote-Hunt, 3-115 Elliot, 4-115 Graham, 5-124 Underwood, 6-132 Thorne, 7-161 Brown, 8-162 Orr, 9-197 Leach.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W
Buckley	4	0	17	0
Wilson	9.4	0	52	2
Madar	4	0	35	0
Pettit	9	3	39	5
Harris	4	0	20	1
Kliene	4	0	18	1

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Shanghai's Best Tennis Players

At the exhibition tennis matches at the Race Course yesterday afternoon the above players gave the crowd some exciting moments. They are (left to right) L. F. Stokes, V. T. Wang, L. D. Carson, Harry K. F. Li, C. C. Squires, Tony Liang, Kho Sin Oei, M. Benavitch, and Gordon Lum.

Recs Beaten for First Time

S.L.B.C. "Blues" Upset Champions; Police Nearly Overcome Powerful "Reds" in Bowls League

ONE surprise after another was seen in the 1st Division of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls League yesterday when the present leaders, the Shanghai Recreation Club, were beaten for the first time this season, their old rivals, the S.L.B.C. "Blues", doing the trick by the narrow margin of two shots, 62 to 60. And to add further to the surprises, the Police, cellarites, nearly upset the S.L.B.C "Reds," present runners-up, on the latters greens, losing only by two shots, 63 to 61. Thanks to the good work of their clubmates the S.L.B.C. "Reds" were able to make a noticeable gain on the Recs in the race for the League championship.

On their own greens, Yangtszepoo Bowling Club took the measure of the Hongkew Golf Club, this victory enabling them to tie with their opponents in the standings. Lusitano "Reds" played very well indeed to take the measure of the Junior Golf Club on the latter's greens by 77 shots to 65.

By a strange coincidence, three of the victorious senior teams, the "Blues," Yangtszepoo and S.L.B.C. "Reds," beat their opponents by two shots, and all three were losers in two rinks out of three.

Results at a Glance

FIRST DIVISION

	Shots	Pts.		Shots	Pts.
Recs	60	2	S.L.B.C. "Blues"	62	3
Junior G.C.	65	1	Lusitano "Reds"	77	4
S.L.B.C. "Reds"	63	3	Police	61	2
Yang'poo	66	3	H'kew G.C.	64	2

SECOND DIVISION

S.L.B.C.	54	½	Recs.	68	4½
Lusitano	62	0	Junior G.C.	72	5

Barbarians beat Police by default (5-0).

Latest Standings

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	Poss.	Won	Pct.
Recs	10	8	1	50	39½	79.00
S.L.B.C. "Reds"	10	7	1	50	33½	67.00
Junior G.C.	10	5	0	50	25	50.00
S.L.B.C. "Blues"	11	6	0	55	27½	50.00
Hongkew G.C.	11	5	1	55	27	49.00
Yangtszepoo	11	6	0	55	27	49.00
Lusitano "Reds"	10	4	0	50	22	44.00
Lusitano "Greens"	10	3	1	50	17	34.00
Police	9	0	0	45	11½	25.55

SECOND DIVISION

Yangtszepoo	9	6	1	45	32½	72.22
Country Club	9	6	0	30	45	66.66
Recs	9	6	0	45	29	64.44
Junior G.C.	9	5	0	45	26½	58.88
Barbarians	9	5	0	45	23½	52.22
S.L.B.C.	10	5	0	50	23½	47.00
Lusitano	9	2	1	45	11	24.44
Police	8	0	0	40	4	10.00

Police Just Beaten

The S.L.B.C. "Reds" just managed to defeat the visiting Police team by 63 shots to 61 in one of the best matches of the day. The Police did very well when they managed to win two rinks, C. J. Bull's beating C. Richards' by 23 shots to 20 and A. B. Hogg's beating J. Munro's by 20 shots to 17.

A fine win by W. J. Monk's four, who beat R. Conduit's four by 26 shots to 18, however, saved the day for the Club.

Scores :—

S.L.B.C. "Reds" 3; Police 2

C. Richards (skip)	20	C. J. Bull (skip)	23
A. Harvey		M. L. Crowther	
W. A. Turnbull		W. Hutton	
L. A. Whittaker		F. J. Corish	
J. Munro (skip)	17	A. B. Hogg (skip)	20
F. S. Ward		W. J. MacDermott	
E. E. Wallwork		R. C. Martin	
J. Stevenson		J. W. Sanbrook	
W. J. Monk (skip)	26	R. Conduit (skip)	18
W. J. Ward		J. Bradley	
H. Bell		W. H. Bates	
L. J. Hughes		J. Ball	
	63		61

Recs' First Defeat

A brilliant performance by E. R. Harmer's rink, who beat G. V. Jensen's four by the big margin of 32 shots to 12, enabled the S.L.B.C. "Blues" to take the measure of the Recs by 52 shots to 60.

The Recs won two rinks, F. O. Madar's four doing well to beat T. S. Parry's four by 27 shots to 11. In an exciting game, G. B. Stormes' team gave the Recs their second point with a 21-19 win over R. Macfarlane's rink.

Scores :—

S.L.B.C. "Blues" 3; Recs 2

E. R. Harmer (skip)	32	G. V. Jensen (skip)	12
A. M. Macgregor		W. T. Manley	
F. Hornbrook		W. Hall	
S. J. Mills		A. L. Roberts	
T. B. Parry (skip)	11	F. O. Madar (skip)	27
A. S. Russell		G. N. Manley	
J. J. Evans		J. M. C. Lopes	
B. H. M. Broomhall		L. R. Barrera	
R. Macfarlane (skip)	19	G. B. Stormes (skip)	21
E. Owen		C. Thompson	
A. R. Eisenhut		R. E. Manley	
F. McLennan		J. R. Main	
	62		60

Lusitano Scores Surprise

The Lusitano "Reds" scored a surprise by winning handily from their hosts, the Junior Golf Club, by 77 shots to 65, bagging two rinks.

K. Swartzell's four gave the home team a large lead with a 33-15 victory over H. A. Ozorio's four, but their clubmates were beaten, A. Denton's four losing to de Campos' by 37-15 and R. Thomson's bowing to A. M. Souza's four by 25 to 17.

Scores:—

Club Lusitano "Reds" 4; Junior G. C. 1

H. A. Ozorio (skip)	15	K. Swartzell (skip)	33
C. L. Passos		H. Hill	
F. M. Gonsalves		R. Slight	
P. A. da Costa		H. Roche	
J. P. de Campos (skip)	37	A. Denton (skip)	15
J. Sepe		J. Gaffney	
O. H. Edgren		R. Miles	
A. S. Braga		C. Fletcher	
A. M. Souza (skip)	25	R. Thomson (skip)	17
D. M. P. Gutterres		H. Molloy	
A. C. Sequeira		W. Watson	
F. M. F. Gutterres		P. Shaw	
	77		65

Waysiders Defeat Hongkew

Playing on their own greens, Yangtszepoo won by the narrow margin of two shots, 66 to 64, from the Hongkew Golf Club, this win enabling them to tie with their opponents in the standings. A. Marshall's rink won the match for Yangtszepoo by trouncing A. M. Gutierrez's team 31 shots to 13.

Though the Hongkew Golf Club managed to win the other two rinks, with C. M. Sequeira's four beating W. R. Chisholm's four 24 shots to 11 and C. A. Pereira's four winning 27-24 from H. Cheetham's, they failed to reduce this deficit.

Scores :—

Yangtszepoo 3; Hongkew G.C. 2

A. Marshall (skip)	31	A. M. Gutierrez (skip)	13
A. McLean		C. A. Silva	
W. G. Francis		A. E. Collins	
J. Campbell		G. C. George	
W. R. Chisholm (skip)	11	C. M. Sequeira (skip)	24
S. S. Wilkinson		E. C. J. Pereira	
H. McMahon		J. J. Souza	
W. C. Grant		S. A. Pintos	
H. Cheetham (skip)	24	C. A. Pereira (skip)	27
W. Simpson		A. Portaria	
L. A. Greenhalgh		F. Medina	
J. Colquhoun		J. Rocha	
	66		64

Second Division Results

In the 2nd Division, Junior Golf Club won handsomely from Lusitano on the latter's ground by 72 shots to 62, winning on all three rinks. The Recs also won by an easy margin beating S.L.B.C. by 68 shots to 54, winning two rinks and tieing the third.

The Police were able to field a full team against the Barbarians, to whom they forfeited. In a friendly game on their rinks, the Police lost to the Barbarians by a single shot, 59-58 in a two-rink game.

Results :—

S.L.B.C. ½; Recs 4½

C. A. Pratt (skip)	19	R. J. S. Brandt (skip)	25
G. Sinclair		T. Veitch	
I. J. Martin		J. R. McDonald	
F. Hill		T. Murray	
A. A. Chalmers (skip)	14	G. H. Akerman (skip)	22
F. J. Drakeford		F. A. Leitao	
J. B. Fryer		C. R. Clements	
L. C. Healey		T. J. Almeida	
J. A. Brown (skip)	21	T. Kirby (skip)	21
F. M. Young		S. V. Heley	
A. Y. Tait		B. A. Shirazee	
W. C. Walker		F. James	
	54		68

Junior G.C. 5; Lusitano 0

J. Aquino (skip)	25	L. P. Lopes (skip)	23
N. Beeman		A. S. Costa	
W. Fischer		D. M. G. Gutterres	
R. Dickinson		J. P. G. Roliz	
M. Benton (skip)	23	M. F. R. Leitao (skip)	15
H. Cranfield		H. A. S. de Sousa	
C. Avison		M. Ferretra	
E. Blackwood		S. A. Collaco	
P. W. Ephgrave (skip)	32	J. M. do Rozorio (skip)	16
A. Letchford		A. A. A. Rodrigues	
T. Barry		A. Britto	
G. Watt		S. F. Xavier	
	72		62

Carson Too Steady For Kho Sin Oei

Huge Crowd Turns Out to See Exhibition Tennis Matches at Race Course

A great crowd turned out yesterday to see some good tennis and to swell the British War Fund when three exhibition matches were played by top-flight local exponents on a Race Club court on the grass course. In fact, the crowd was so much larger than expected that it was necessary to stop selling tickets before the first match began. The sun was shining brightly and the mass of spectators settled down in anticipation of some brilliant tennis. If the tennis failed to reach a high standard, it was certainly hard-fought and occasional flashes of brilliance were followed by thunderous applause.

Lewis Carson, Shanghai champion for the last seven years, proved too steady and too accurate for Kho Sin Oei of Java, winning 6-4, 6-4. In the first doubles match, L. F. Stokes and M. Benavitch lost to Harry Li and Tony Liang by 6-4, 7-5 and in the final doubles encounter Carson and Squires lost the first set to Gordon Lum and V. T. Wang by 6-2, won the second set by 6-4 and were getting into the third set when rain and failing light terminated the programme.

Smooth Strokes

Kho Sin Oei revealed a set of smooth strokes which won him the first game but Carson struck back at once with shots which bit accurately into the turf to run off the next four games. Kho managed to get two more games before Carson took the set at 6-4. The second set was a repetition of the first in practically every way, the crowd applauding enthusiastically some beautiful placements and fine recoveries. But Carson seemed to have the match well in hand at all times, his superiority at net and accurate passing shots throwing the balance in his favour.

The first doubles match had the crowd groaning as one shot after another was flubbed. All four players were in poor form as the match dragged its dreary way to a 6-4, 7-5 result in favour of Tony Liang and H. K. F Li over L. F. Stokes and M. Benavitch. The players must have been feeling the weather or something for they are all capable of tennis which does not resemble that of second division beginners.

The brand of tennis improved in the final doubles match with V. T. Wang unexpectedly catching the eye as the steadiest man on the court. Wang and Lum took the first set quickly from Carson and Squires at 6-2, the Americans being outstroked at every turn, with Squires slow to settle down and Carson making more errors than usual. But in the second set the American pair went to work, volleying and smashing with finality to win at 6-4. Many of the rallies were long and some fast exchanges caused flurries of audible excitement in the crowd. The light was failing when rain stopped the play at 3-1 in favour of the Chinese in the third set.

Mr. A. H. George, H.B.M. Consul-General, concluded the programme with a speech thanking all those who had made the afternoon such a success.

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Stragglers Beat Police with Sinclair Scoring 53

Lawmen's Best Batsmen Fail to Produce Runs; Boddy Takes Six Club Wickets

APART from the earlier phases of their innings the S.C.C. Stragglers were always on top of the Police in a League encounter on the S.C.C. ground yesterday afternoon and eventually ran out good winners by a margin of forty runs. The hosts, batting first, knocked up 163 runs and then put out their opponents for 123. Archie Sinclair, the winning side's captain, played a fine innings to score 53 before he was eventually defeated by Baker, the opposing captain, but only after he had been at the crease for nearly 1¾ hours during which he rearched the tapes on five occasions. The Police batting broke down completely and the men who were expected to score runs failed in the pinch and the result was as anticipated despite the fact that the Stragglers fielded almost a reserve side.

Duckitt and Hutchison started slowly for the home team and 21 were on the board after 35 minutes batting before the former was l.b.w. to Boddy. Off the very next ball Lawrance was caught behind the sticks off the same bowler. Hutchison and Sim, however, nearly tripled the total before the former was caught by Abbott for a good 15. Hutchison left at 68, bowled by a fast one from Abbott, while Smith was sent back at 88. Fletcher was caught by Pitts at 100, but Chadwick and Sinclair added no less than 46 for the seventh wicket.

Sinclair also left at 146, clean bowled by Baker for a splendid 53 which included five fours, while Cornfield was taken for a "duck" at the same total.

The last wicket added 17 by lucky methods and the innings eventually came to a close at 163 with Boddy returning the best bowling analysis with six wickets for 51 runs.

Pitts and Abbott began well for the Police but at 26 Abbott was beaten to the wide by a snorter from Fletcher for seven. Gash did not stay long while Pitts was well caught off a poor stroke at 41. Bader was the fourth to leave at 44, but though Davies and Boddy kept the score mounting the former was dismissed at seventy.

At 91 Baker was unluckily out for a good 23, while at 107 Boddy failed to connect with Fletcher and was clean bowled. This marked the finish, for at 108 Wilkinson was well stumped and though the ninth wicket added fifteen valuable runs, Sadler was out, bowled, at 123, and with the Police batting only ten men the game was all over.

S.C.C. Stragglers

E. R. Duckitt, l.b.w. b. Boddy	12
I. M. Hutchison, b. Abbott	27
L. T. Lawrance, Junior, c. Pitts, b. Boddy	0
W. B Sim, c. Abbott, b. Baldcock	15
W. C. Sinclair, b. Baker	53
J. A. G. L. Smith, b. Boddy	7
J. Fletcher, c. Pitts, b. Boddy	9
W. V. K. Chadwick, c. Abbott, b. Boddy	10
N. Y. T. Fiennes, b. Boddy	7
J. Cornfield, c. Abbott, b. Baker	0
C. H. Hodgman, not out	10
Extras	13
Total	163

Fall of Wickets:—1-21 Duckott, 2-21 Lawrance, 3-62 Sim, 4-68 Hutchison, 5-88 Smith, 6-100 Fletcher, 7-146 Chadwick, 8-146 Sinclair, 9-146 Cornfield, 10-163 Fiennes.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Boddy	14.5	2	51	6
Baker	12	2	47	2
Baldock	4	1	7	1
Abbott	7	0	31	1
Bader	1	0	14	0

Police C. C.

F. A. Pitts, c. Lawrance, b. Chadwick	26
A. C. P. Abbott, b. Fletcher	7
S. V. Gash, l.b.w. b. Duckitt	2
F. W. Bader, c. Duckitt, b. Chadwick	3
B. B. Boddy, b. Fletcher	15
L. Davies, c. Smith, b. Fiennes	14
E. C. Baker, c. Fletcher, b. Duckitt	23
R. Wilkinson, st. Sinclair, b. Chadwick	5
W. H. Baldock, not out	13
F. Sadler, b. Fletcher	4
A. N. Other, did not bat	0
Extras	11
Total	123

Fall of Wickets:—1-26 Abbott, 2-39 Gash, 3-41 Pitts, 4-44 Bader, 5-70 Davies, 6-97 Baker, 7-106 Boddy, 8-108 Wilkinson, 9-123 Sadler.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Duckitt	10	1	23	2
Fletcher	7.7	0	33	3
Chadwick	8	0	37	3
Fiennes	3	0	19	1

Fletcher bowled four wides
Fiennes bowled one no-ball.

Two Tyro Cup Polo Matches Today

Close Encounters Foreseen At Race Course

BY "THE CHASER"

Tyro Cup tournament will be continued this afternoon at the Race Course when the second round, consisting of two matches, will be played and we should see more even competition in this round as the teams are better balanced.

The two teams that suffered reverses in the first round, the Murray Ties and the Etceteras, will be the first to take the field this afternoon when they will battle for a critical point. Critical indeed is the match as the loser will be eliminated from the tournament, which is being conducted on the double elimination system. This match will commence at five thirty. The second match is between the two winning teams of the initial round, the Troopers and the Sparrows. These two quartettes are the most fancied to win the tournament and have proved to be much stronger than the other two. We should, consequently, see quite a good game here with the scores running sufficiently close to give the spectators a thrill.

The chances in the first match are about fifty-fifty, The Etceteras are one goal stronger on handicap and will, therefore, have to concede this margin to the Murray Ties. The latter team, it will be remembered, gave the Troopers a stiff battle losing by an odd goal and if they can repeat their performance they should take the measure of the Etceteras who appear to be decidedly weak in their team play.

It is rather difficult to forecast the winner of the second match for although the Troopers are a goal stronger on handicap, and, have the assistance of three players who have had a certain amount of experience in match play, they did not appear to be combining very well in their last game.

The teams are:

Etceteras: Laidlaw, Mirams, Dowdall and H. A. White.
Murray Ties: Kermode, Nash, Mandelert and Moore.
Sparrows: A. V. White, Pote-Hunt, E. F. Toeg and Williams.
Troopers: Edmund Toeg, Clark, Striker and Kops.

International Softball Tournament Here

Several Nations Willing To Take Part

The Ladies Softball League have decided to wind up the season by holding an international competition. and to date the following have signified their intention of entering a team in the competition: America, British Empire, China, Portugal and Russia. Palestine have not yet decided what to do. The other players who do not belong to any of the above mentioned groups are also trying to get up a team to be known as the Rest of the World.

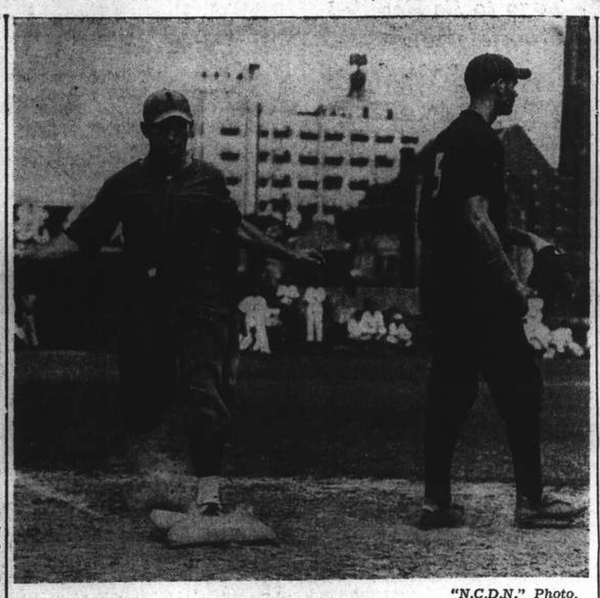
The following is the latest League standing including the games played yesterday.

"A" Division

	W.	L.	Pct.
C.C.C.	6	2	750
A.S.P.	6	2	750
Erin-Villa	7	3	700
In Uno	6	3	667
Foreign "Y"	2	6	250
Texaco	2	7	222
S.A.S.	1	7	125.

Baseball Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Amateurs	12	3	.800
2nd Battalion	9	6	.600
1st Battalion	8	6	.571
Headquarters	6	10	.375
Yangpat	2	12	.143



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Safe on First Base

Action in yesterday's league baseball game at the Race Course between the First Battalion and the Second Battalion, a 1st Battalion runner reaching first safely.

Yanks' 11th Hour Drive Continues

Leading Indians Whipped Again with Joe DiMaggio Hitting Home Run

New York, Aug. 23.

The New York Yankees defeated the Cleveland Indians for the second consecutive day today in a late season drive for another world's championship.

The league-leading Indians went down under the Yankees' heavy artillery which was commanded by Captain Joe DiMaggio, who led the Yankee attack with a homer in the fourth. The final count favoured the New Yorkers 5 to 3. Sundra twirled nine innings for the Yankees and yielded only six hits.

The Cincinnati Reds, Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants, top three teams in the National League, all dropped games yesterday. The Giants were defeated 13 to 10 by the Pittsburgh Pirates while the St. Louis Cardinals were whipping Philadelphia 5 to 2.

The loss by the Giants and the Cardinal victory enabled the Gas House gang to replace New York in third place in the league standings. The Pirates collected eighteen hits off four New York pitchers. Every Pirate except the pitchers hit at least twice.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	11	3
Washington	3	11	3
(Thirteen innings.)			
Batteries: Dietrich, Brown and Tresh; Chase and Early.			
Cleveland	3	6	2
New York	5	9	0
Batteries: Smith, Allen and Hemsley; Sundra and Dickey.			
St. Louis	4	6	0
Philadelphia	6	9	2
Batteries: Kennedy, Hudling, Susce and Swift; Vaughan, Caster, Hayes and Wagner.			
Detroit-Boston: rain.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	10	15	3
Pittsburgh	13	18	2
Batteries: Hubbell, Joiner, Lynn, Gumbert and Danning; Butcher, Lanning Bowman, Heintzelman and Davis.			
Boston	7	13	0
Cincinnati	2	10	0
Batteries: Tobin and Berres; Derringer, Lombardi and Wilson.			
Philadelphia	2	6	2
St. Louis	5	7	0
Batteries: Higbe and Warren; Bowman, Padgett and Owen.			
Brooklyn	4	11	3
Chicago	5	13	0
Batteries: Hamlin, Mancuso, Franks and Phelps; French, Passeau and Todd.			

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P'ct.
Cincinnati	71	43	.623
Brooklyn	65	50	.565
St. Louis	59	53	.527
New York	58	54	.518
Pittsburgh	59	57	.509
Chicago	59	57	.509
Boston	45	69	.395
Philadelphia	38	71	.349

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P'ct.
Cleveland	71	48	.597
Detroit	67	52	.563
New York	62	53	.539
Boston	62	54	.534
Chicago	59	55	.518
Washington	51	65	.440
St. Louis	49	71	.408
Philadelphia	46	69	.400

—United Press.

Friendly Four Chukker Match at Race Course

Culbertson, R. B. Moller Outstanding Players

BY "THE CHASER"

Polo yesterday afternoon was of secondary importance at the Race Course owing to the tennis exhibition and only a small number of spectators turned out to watch a friendly four-chukker game between Club sides. The Whites (Culbertson, Lacks, Robinson and Hornby) proved to be too good for the Reds (C. B. Moller, Moore, R. B. Moller and Allman) and although the play was even and each goal well contested, the winners gradually displayed better hitting to win by the score of five goals to three. The losers appeared to be rather weak in the attacking department. Chris Moller was not at his best and was not very accurate while Moore did not extend himself as has a Tyro Cup engagement this afternoon. Undoubtedly the best players on the field yesterday were Culbertson and R. B. Moller.

Turner Shoots 74 as Marine Golfers Vie

The U.S. 4th Marines Open Match Play Elimination Tournament began yesterday on the Hungjao Course. By lot it was decided that Turner play Olsen in the first round. Turner was the winner by 4 up and 3 to go with a medal score of 74. Rodgers, the other Marine golfer, won his match against Kramer with 7 up and 6 to go with a medal score of 78. Twelve men entered the tournament which will be continued for two weeks.

Amateurs Win League Title

Huge Victory Over Yangtze Patrol Settles Matters; Fielden, Houser Hit Home Runs; Score of 20-12

BY defeating the Yangpats, representatives of the U.S. Navy, yesterday by the overwhelming margin of 20 to 12, the Amateurs have now captured the championship of the Shanghai City Baseball League from the hands of the First Battalion, Fourth Marines.

Although there is still one more game for the Gallopers to play, the outcome of the tussle against the Second Battalion this afternoon will have no bearing on the winning of the 1940 title. Herbie Gallop, mentor of the civilian squad, however, will muster a strong line-up to avenge the defeat the Gallopers sustained at the hands of Bozo Duncan's crew last week.

The game was not very exciting though there was a glut of 30 bingles. Bill Fielden and Houser poled out homers and Bill Lamneck rapped out 1,000 to increase his batting averages. After the sailors had batted in the first half of the seventh inning, Chief Umpire "Pop" Daly called the game on account of darkness.

The Amateurs used three twirlers in Honeycutt, Moy and Duffy, saving Al Huebner for today's game against the Second Battalion. They scored in every one of the six innings. The sailors netted their runs in fourth, in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings.

YANGPAT

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brown, 2b.	4	2	2	0	0	1
Heckman, ss.	4	0	0	1	2	2
Webb, cf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Ramick, 1b.	4	1	0	6	0	0
Houser, 2b.	4	1	2	2	2	1
Jordan, c.	4	2	1	4	1	0
Shrout, rf.	4	3	2	1	0	1
Dudley, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Messing, lf.	3	2	1	2	0	0
Eaton, p.	4	0	0	0	3	0
	36	12	10	18	8	6

AMATEURS

J. Schaberg, cf., ss.	6	2	2	3	0	0
O'Brien, rf., 1b.	4	3	2	5	0	2
Krause, 3b., lf.	5	3	2	1	1	0
Lamneck, ss., cf.	4	2	4	2	1	2
Ward, 2b.	3	3	2	2	7	0
Fielden, 1b.	3	2	2	3	0	1
Moy, p.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Duffy, p.	0	0	0	0	1	1
Riley, lf, 3b.	4	4	1	0	0	1
Kabbert, c.	3	1	2	5	0	0
B. Schaberg, c.	2	0	1	0	1	1
Honeycutt, p., rf.	5	0	2	0	1	0
	40	20	20	21	12	9

SCORE BY INNINGS

Yangpat	000	044	4—12.
Amateurs	365	231	x—20.

Summary:—Earned runs—Amateurs 8, Yangpat 3. Home run—Fielden, Houser. Two base hits—Honeycutt 2, Ward, Kabbert, J. Schaberg. Stolen bases—Krause 2, Lamneck 2, Ward 2, Riley, Brown, Webb, Ramick, Jordan, Messing. Runs batted in—Lamneck 5, Brown 4, Fielden 4, Houser 3, J. Schaberg 2, Kabbert 2, Honeycutt 2, Eaton, O'Brien, Krause, Ward. Sacrifice hits—O'Brien, Ward. Bases on balls—off Eaton 5, Honeycutt 0, Moy 0, Duffy 0. Struck out—by Eaton 1, Honeycutt 5, Moy 0, Duffy 1. Hits—against Honeycutt 2 in 4 innings, Moy 5 in 2 innings, Duffy 3 in 1 inning. Winning pitcher—Honeycutt. Left on bases—Amateurs 9, Yangpat 3. Wild pitch—Moy. Passed balls—Kabbert, B. Schaberg. Umpires—Daly (plate), Allender (bases). Time of game—1 hr. 40 min.

Five Home Runs Not Enough to Win

First Battalion's Errors Offset Hitting Power as Second Battalion Triumph

The Second Battalion scored their fourth consecutive victory yesterday afternoon when they beat the First Battalion in the eighth inning with two points thus breaking the deadlock of nine all.

The Second Battalion have now climbed up to the second position in the City league and are tied for the first place with the First Battalion in the inter-battalion tournament.

The First Battalion outhit the Second Battalion by 15 to 10, Ford cracking out two homers, and Caldwell, Olsen and Mudry one circuit-clout each. In spite of the five home runs the First Battalion were beaten through their errors.

The score was deadlocked in the first half of the eighth. In their half of the same inning after two down Nick Nicolai was safe when Caldwell booted. Nicolai stole second. Mann came through with a single to drive in the leading run at 10 to 9. Mann pilfered and Doc Chesser laced a single to score Mann for the second run which afterwards proved to be the deciding point.

In the last inning Ford poled out his second homer of the day with nobody aboard. With the weak end of the batting order up, the next three batters were retired in quick order.

1ST BATTALION

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Caldwell, ss.	5	1	1	2	3	4
Mudry, 3b.	5	3	3	0	1	1
Baze, cf.	5	1	3	1	0	0
Olsen, 1b.	4	1	2	5	0	0
Penick, c.	5	0	0	5	2	0
Ford, lf.	5	2	4	6	0	0
Nelson, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhodes, p.	5	0	0	0	1	1
Houston, p., rf.	3	1	0	1	0	1
Spence, 2b.	5	1	2	4	1	0
	42	10	15	24	8	7

2ND BATTALION

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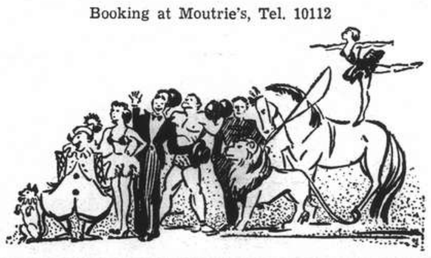

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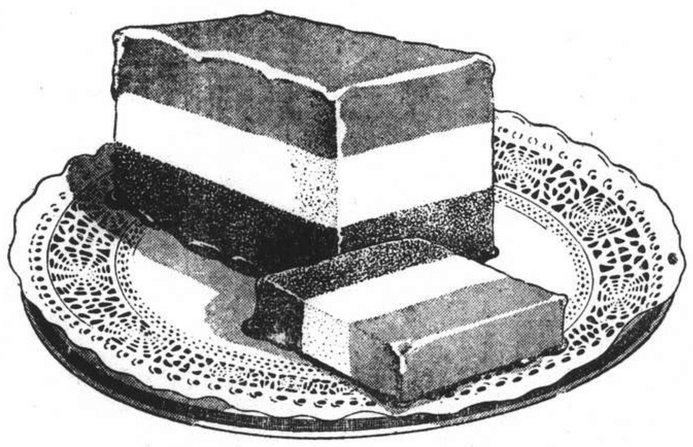

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PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES

"Raffles"

This well known detective story, at the Nanking today, stars David Niven, as the "Amateur Cracksman" and Olivia de Havilland. Also in the cast are Dame May Whitty and Dudley Digges.

Current Films

ROXY.—"Queen Christina."—A re-issue of this film classic with Greta Garbo and John Gilbert. A queen, with the choice between her throne, and the man she loves, has indeed a hard decision, and so it was with Queen Christina. The film is lavishly produced and finely directed.

William Powell

Appearing in yet another of the "Thin Man" series, at the Roxy soon.

GRAND.—"Women Without Names."—A daring tale, of courage and honour in the last place you'd expect to find it—behind prison bars; with women in-mates risking death to win a break for a girl they knew deserved one. Starring Ellen Drew, Robert Paige, Judith Barrett, John Miljan and Louse Beavers.

METROPOL. — "Buck Benny Rides Again."—Blazing six-guns, thundering hoof-beats, daring redskins bite their cream puffs as Jack Benny rides to high romance in a laugh-crammed, music-packed saga of the range. Starring Jack Benny, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine, Phil Harris, Virginia Dale, Lillian Cornell, Dennis Day, Rochester and Carmichael.

CATHAY.—"What a Life."—Jackie Cooper and Betty Field in a story of High School life. With John Howard, Janice Logan, Lionel Stander and Hedda Hopper.

GOLDEN GATE.—"I Take This Woman."—The story of a woman trying a new life with a slum doctor, starring Hedy Lamarr and Spencer Tracy.

NANKING. — "Raffles."— With society ballrooms and swank night clubs as its setting, E. W. Hornung's famous "Amateur Cracksman" lives again, relieving the wealthy of their superfluous jewellery, to help his friends. Co-starring David Niven and Olivia de Havilland, With Dame May Whitty, Dudley Digges, Douglas Walton, Lionel Pape and E. E. Clive.

CAPITOL.—"Great Victor Herbert."—Glamorous, colourful, melody-filled sequences from the life of the great Irishman who invaded America to become that country's best beloved composer. With the late Walter Connolly, Mary Martin, Allan Jones, Susanna Foster, Judith Barrett, Jerome Cowan and John Garrick.

DOUMER.—"Jesse James"—The well known bandits, the James brothers, brought to the screen in a Technicolor film, a story of peace-loving citizens driven to lawlessness, starring Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly and Randolph Scott.

"Women Without Names"

Opening at the Grand today, is a tale of women's prisons in America.

UPTOWN. — "Green Hell." — Starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Joan Bennett, with John Howard, Alan Hale, George Bancroft, Vincent Price and George Sanders. One Seductive Woman and Seven Desperate Men, risking all to find riches,—daring all to find love.

Films Coming

"Another Thin Man."—William Powell and Myrna Loy co-starred again in the popular detective series as Nick Charles and Nora, his wife. This is William Powell's first appearance on the screen after a long absence due to his illness. Coming next to the **ROXY.**

"Remember the Night."—Hard-boiled district attorney who never lost a case runs slap into the spirit of Christmas, bails out a girl he's bent on "railroading" to jail, takes her to her folks in Indiana and falls in love with her on the way. With Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray, Beulah Bondi, Elizabeth Patterson and Sterling Holloway. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Disputed Passage."—Can the career of a great scientist become so important that it blots out his need for love, his right to live as a normal man? This tale of a man fired by ambition and a woman inspired by love provides an answer. Starring Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff, John Howard, Judith Barrett, William Collier, Sr., William Pawley, Elisabeth Risdon, Billy Cook, Keye Luke and Lee Ya-ching. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Johnny Apollo."—Banker's son turns gangster when his father is sent to prison for fraudulent conversion of trust funds. The way to regeneration for both leads over scenes of tense drama and authentic thrills. Starring Tyrone Power and Dorothy Lamour, with Edward Arnold, Lloyd Nolan, Charley Grapewin, Lionel Atwill and Marc Lawrence. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Brother Orchid."—Sarto decides to give up racketeering and become a monk—to find in the quiet shades of the monastery a very pressing need for his peculiar talents. With Edward G. Robinson, Ann Sothern, Humphrey Bogart, Donald Crisp, Ralph Bellamy, Allen Jenkins, Cecil Kelloway, Joseph Crehan and a great supporting cast. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"The Earl of Chicago."—One of the most unusual characterizations ever brought to the screen. It marks an abrupt departure from Montgomery's comedy wise-cracking play roles, with the star seen as Chicago gangster. Besides Robert Montgomery, the cast consists of players as Edward Arnold, Reginald Owen, Ronald Sinclair, Norma Varden and others. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"His Girl Friday."—Sensational remake of "The Front Page," with the sexes reversed. A wild and witty war between managing editor and his go-getting girl reporter. With Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell, Ralph Bellamy, Gene Lockhart, Helen Mack, Porter Hall, Ernest Truex and John Qualen. Coming to the **NANKING.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Arcadia orchestra. Floorshow.
BALALAIKA.—Night club.

Jack Benny

In "Buck Benny rides again" at the Metropol today, is starred with Ellen Drew.

BOLERO.—Night club. Tafet, Schlittner and Ruff brothers.
CASANOVA.—Gloria Andieo's orchestra.
CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.
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JESSFIELD.—Night club. Roth, Havsky Brandt and Chekan.
MASCOT.—Garden. Swing band. Dancing outdoors.
MASKEE.—Night club. Ruff, Wiener, Schierhorst and Warner.
METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.
PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Concert music during tiffin, tea and dinner, daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.
PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Iskis' orchestra. Floorshow.
ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's Swing Band.
TOWER.—Night club. "K & K" orchestra. Nightly excepting Sundays.

Arleen Whelan, red-haired 20th Century-Fox beauty, is an excellent pianist, has studied harmony and music appreciation for eight years. Arleen sings in "Young People," Shirley Temple starrer.

Judy Garland

This popular young actress is now in another Andy Hardy Film being made in Hollywood.

U.S. Ship Gets to Chekiang Port

Shanghai Shipping Circles To Attempt Trips to Minor Ports in Blockaded Area

While the Japanese continue to bomb east Chekiang districts, making it almost a daily routine business, shipping circles in Shanghai are trying their best to resume shipping between this port and minor coastal districts in that province. Their efforts were partially successful yesterday when it was reported by the "Shun Pao" that an American steamer, the ss. Tashing reached Koo Aou Tao in Chekiang. The successful trial trip of the American steamer caused other shipping firms to make preparations for resuming shipping.

It will be recalled that at first, no ships could proceed to east Chekiang after the blockade but later since it was made clear that minor coastal ports were not blockaded, Shanghai steamers began trying to sail to such coastal ports of secondary importance as Koo Aou Tao and Sungmeng. Interference again caused them to cancel the sailings and as a result reports indicated that heavy losses were sustained by shipping circles here.

Soon after learning that an American steamer had reached Koo Aou Tao, a German shipping firm prepared to send a steamer to the same place, it was reported, and already the shipping firm has secured necessary Customs papers for the trip. Several other shipping firms are said to be also trying to resume shipping.

The same paper indicates that during the past few days Japanese war vessels have been bombarding Chekiang coastal districts. Haimen and Hsiangshan bore the full brunt of the attack. Three days ago, a number of Japanese planes circled over many districts in east Chekiang, dropping many bombs. Chuchi and Yiwoo were heavily bombed but no details regarding damage or casualties are given.

Some Contacts Made

Reports of contacts having been made by sea with prohibited areas and nearby ports and of vessels which successfully evaded the ban imposed by the Japanese naval authorities on coastal navigation have been denied by certain shipping circles. They declare that all vessels which have attempted to sail for the ports concerned, have been turned back with their cargo.

The same circles point out that none of the coasters has been allowed to go near land and that the waters near the prohibited zones have been bristling with armoured junks and destroyers ready to intercept any boat making for land or even a typhoon shelter. The sceptics even declare that it was impossible to go five miles near any land, alcoves or inlets.

A non-British master of a China coaster yesterday explained that some vessels have made contacts with a number of ports by the simple expedient of taking out clearance papers here for a certain port and then deviating their course to another port in a zone still occupied by Chinese troops.

Recently a German vessel cleared for a destination near Wenchow with a satisfactory complement of cargo and passengers. The boat was intercepted by a Japanese naval patrol and after some questioning of the crew, was allowed to return to Shanghai.

Other shipping companies were reported to have broken through the blockade by maintaining a complete secrecy regarding their departure and by witholding every information regarding sailings from the press. Whether or how they succeeded, having to get the necessary clearance papers, are not known.

It was learned from a member of her crew that the ss. Kondor, a German 300 ton coaster was due to sail yesterday for Sungmen, Kingching Kong and other small islands near Ningpo. The man stated that the crew had received orders to be ready to sail at any moment.

Chiang's Home Area Bombed

Ningpo and Chikow, native district of General Chiang Kai-shek were heavily bombed by Japanese 'planes on Friday, destroying more than 100 houses and causing a few casualties, it was reported last night by the "China Evening News." Four 'planes went to Ningpo early in the morning dropping leaflets and machine gunned civilians but only one Chinese was hurt.

The 'planes then flew to Chikow where 15 bombs were dropped, including many incendiary missiles. Several fires were started and more than 100 houses destroyed. Only one person was said to have been killed. A Japanese war vessel anchored off Chinghai bombarded the district which was recently reoccupied by the Chinese.

Farewell Reception for Mr. Julean Arnold

Columbia Club to Be Scene of Gathering

The entire American community will turn out at the first American function of the coming season, the farewell reception and dinner to Mr. Julean Arnold, the American Commercial Attache and Mrs. Arnold. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are, in point of residence and service in China and Shanghai, among the oldest members of the American community. Mr. Arnold's service began as student interpreter 38 years ago, and in the years which followed has covered the field of China in consular work and as American Commercial Attache. Following the years in Peiping, the Arnolds made their headquarters in Shanghai, about ten years ago, and have been residents of this city ever since.

During this long period of service, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold have occupied a place of prominence in the community, and Mr. Arnold's service with his Government is too well known to need repeating here. Both have endeared themselves to the community and have been held in high respect and esteem among their own people and other nationals with whom they have come in contact. They have been particularly close to the Chinese official and business communities and number among their hundreds of genuine friends who will deeply regret losing these valued members of the American community.

The farewell to there friends will be given at the Columbia Country Club at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4. This will take the form of a reception and dinner for members of the American Association and their American guests, at the close of which it is expected that Mr. Arnold will bid farewell to his friends. Dr. R. J. McMullen, Chairman of the Association, will preside.

As there should be a large gathering, and the facilities of the Columbia Country Club are limited to three hundred, reservations should be made early, through the Secretary of the Association in care of the American Club, Foochow Road—Telephone 14742.

Japan Limits Use of Nickel

Imports of Metal Decline After European War

Tokyo, Aug. 24.

Since nickel is highly important under wartime conditions, the Commerce Ministry has decided to prohibit its use in Japan proper except in the manufacture of certain specified articles.

Japan's supplies of nickel came from abroad, Canada and Norway, before war broke out in Europe. But since September, last year, imports have gradually declined since the European belligerents have placed restrictions on the export of this metal.

Nickel at one time was widely used in Japan for the manufacture of such common articles as barbers' instruments, building materials, knives and forks, bicycles, etc.—Havas.

Togo to Be Recalled From Moscow

Tokyo, Aug. 24.

Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, has been added to the list of Japanese diplomats who are to be recalled from their posts, it was learned today. Mr. Togo is to be replaced by an Army general, Japanese quarters said.—United Press.

Japanese Asked Not to Visit South Seas

Might Cause Failure of Negotiations

Tokyo, Aug. 24.

The Finance and Foreign Ministries have begun drafting a plan to control all Japanese travel to countries in the South Seas region, the "Chugai Shogyo" reports.

Demands to the Finance Ministry for permission to obtain more foreign currency than is normally allowed, have increased greatly since many people wish to travel to the Netherlands East Indies or Indo-China.

The Government, it is pointed out, however, wishes the Japanese people to refrain at present from making unplanned trips to countries in the south on non-urgent business.

According to the Chugai, the Government fears that the arrival of large numbers of Japanese in the South Seas might give rise to Japanophobia among the native populations, and even cause the failure of negotiations between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies and French Indo-China.—Havas.

Australian Students Donate To Aid Chinese

Chungking, Aug. 24.

The sum of £200 has been received here from the Australian Students Union for the aid of Chinese students affected by the war. This is the second contribution of its kind.—Havas.

British Press Changes Anti-Japanese Stand

London, Aug. 24.

British papers which showed marked antagonism towards Japan at the time when Britons were arrested on suspicion for espionage activities, have now changed their attitude towards Japan.

The "Statist," noted and influential economic journal, this week issued an 84-page Japan Supplement describing Japan's industrial development. The supplement contained articles by 35 well-known Japanese authorities as well as an article by Prince Fumimaro Konoye, the Japanese Premier.—Domei.

"New York Times" Sees Japanese China Failure

New York, Aug. 24.

"The latest political explosion in Japan carries with a distinct implication of a confession of failure, thus far, in the long struggle with China," says the "New York Times" in a leading article today.

"It smacks desperation and it is an acknowledgment of the patent fact that while much of the valuable portion of China is in Japan's hands, the Chinese remain unconquered."—Reuter.

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My Lady Lingers on

HE told the flapper of his love.
The colour left her cheeks:
But on the shoulder of his coat
It showed for many weeks.

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Thoughtful Betty

TEACHER—Betty, spell bird cage.
Betty—B-I-R-D hyphen C-A-G-E.
Teacher—Why the hyphen?
Betty—For the bird to sit on.

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Yellow

"DID you enjoy the fight last night?"

"Naw. The guy got yellow and quit in the 73rd round."

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Tacit Agreement

FIRST prizefighter: "I can lick you or anyone else your weight!"

Second prizefighter: "Well, we won't fight about it."

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Picking Versions

"MY wife picks all my suits for me," confessed a henpecked husband.

"Is that so? Mine only picks the pockets," replied his friend.

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And the Wife!

"AY," said the gardener, "but last cold spell was cruel hard on my young lettuce—cruel hard. It laid up the wife, too!"

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Extraordinary

SHE—Excuse me, but are you any relation of Mr. Brown?

He—I am Mr. Brown.

She—Then that explains the extraordinary likeness.

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Originality

"I WANT my boy to develop his originality."

"Well, you'll see he's doing that," said the headmaster, "if you look at his mathematics."

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Gruesome

ASKED to make up a sentence containing the word "gruesome," a small schoolboy wrote—"My father has an allotment and gruesome cabbages on it."

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Skip It!

"QUICK, Ruggles, bring me some brandy, her ladyship's fainted."

"Yes, your lordship, but what shall I bring her ladyship?"—Tit-Bits Magazine.

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Animated Ghosts

"SMITH has moved away from that house he was living in. He says it was haunted."

"And so it was. His creditors were hanging around there day and night."

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If You Want to Know

MR. White—When I was your age, I thought nothing of chopping wood all day.

Oliver—I don't think so much of the idea myself.

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Considerate

STUDENT—I don't think I deserve a zero.

Professor—Neither do I, but it's the lowest mark I'm allowed to give. —Hartford Courant.

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No Doubt at All

Two tradesmen were discussing business. "I suppose you have a number of doubtful debts?" remarked one.

"I wish I had," said the other, "but there's no doubt about any of them."

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Thinking Out Loud

THE man who pokes fun at a woman trying to drive through a 12-foot garage door usually sobers up when he tries to thread a needle.

The horn of plenty has started many a man on a toot.

Don't wait for something to turn up. Get a spade and dig for it.

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Both Unfit

SHE was plump but patriotic, so she thought it was her duty to tackle the young men she met about their duty to their country.

"Young man," she said to one, "why aren't you in the Army?"

"Same reason as you're not in the beauty chorus," he replied, "physically unfit."

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Nothing To It

A MERCHISTON man was caught out by a poser put to him by his 10-year-old son.

"Daddy," said the youngster, "can you tell me why dynamite is the greatest invention?"

The indulgent parent was obliged to confess his ignorance.

"'Cause nothing in the world can hold a candle to it," replied the youngster.

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Stickler for Grammar

HE was a stickler for other people's grammar and correct speech, and he considered himself careful of his own.

He went into a shop to buy a comb. The salesman asked:—"Do you want a narrow man's comb?"

Grammarian—"No, sir. He is not a narrow man at all. I want a comb for a stout man with tortoiseshell teeth."

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Exit

THE party was dreadfully dull, and the guests were sitting round, looking and feeling very bored. The hostess, in an attempt to infuse a little pep into the proceedings, said brightly: "Well, what shall we do next? Does anyone know a really good game we can play?"

"Well," a normally gay young man suggested, "I know a decent guessing game. How do we play? Well, first of all I go out—and everyone spends the rest of the evening trying to guess where I've gone."

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Three Too Much

JIMMY was, in his parents' eyes, a "grand little chap, full of high spirits."

When a friend of his father called one day, Jimmy was busy with a pop-gun, and it was not long before the guest realized what a painful missile a cork can be.

However, the child's mother was equal to the occasion. After the third shot had hit the unfortunate guest, she declared, "Jimmy, unless you stop hitting our guest, I shall stop loading your pop-gun for you!"

Aspects of War In Australia

Recruiting Centre Needed In "Never-Never" Land; Australians in London

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Brisbane, July 1.

The Director of Recruiting in Queensland gave his hearers a mild shock when giving a speech at a luncheon in his honour. Lieutenant-Colonel David Dunworth said: "No man has carried out a more remarkable single feat of recruiting than I have done since my appointment." As the chief of recruiting paused, a murmur rose at the colossal conceit of a man to say such a thing. But Colonel Dunworth had more to tell. "I have recruited myself a wife," he continued.

The next morning he was married, but he was too busy to give himself more than one night of a honeymoon. The marriage took place at 8.40 a.m., where this happened:

8.05: Arrival of small altar boy at church.

8.07: Organist appears.

8.09: Sexton arrives bearing two chairs and white satin cushions for the bride and bridegroom.

8.10: Colonel Dunworth and best man make their appearance.

8.20 Priest turns up.

8.10 to 8.30: Forty guests straggle into the church, giving accounts of how they were awakened by alarm clocks.

8.30: Bride appears.

Recruiting Office Needed

Men in the "Never-Never" land of Australia, those vast desert tracts of inner country, need a recruiting office badly. Under the present system they have to leave their employment without knowing whether they will be passed as fit by the medical authorities or not. They have to travel many hundreds of miles to the coast at their own expense and if they are unfit they have to go all the way back again, perhaps to find themselves without a job.

If such a recruiting centre eventuates it is a question as to where it will be placed, but as one man from the "Never-Never" said: "Let them put it in the hollow trunk of a tree if they can't do anything better. Even that would be an improvement on the way things are now."

A new war word has made its appearance in Australia though whether it originated there or not is unknown. The term is "chatterbug." Mr. Street, Minister for the Army, declared recently that information supposed to be secret, about the movements of men and ships, had been disclosed, either by malicious intent or more probably by idle gossip. He issued a strict warning and declared that the strictest measures would be taken to stifle "chatterbugs."

In the recent round-up of Italians and other aliens and the search for firearms, many curious weapons were unearthed, many of them fit for a museum only. Firearms seized at Ipswich, a mining city some thirty miles from Brisbane, included several flint-operated pistols of a type in use a century ago; a muzzle-loading rifle of about the same age; a breach-loading double-barrelled shotgun at least fifty years old.

Not entirely serious are the comments on the declaration made by a New Zealand member of parliament when he asserted that eating chops for breakfast, instead of eggs would serve a double purpose in the country's war effort. He pointed out to farmers that this would enable more eggs to be exported to Britain and assist New Zealand by creating a larger demand for mutton. What is troubling the New Zealand farmers is where are the chops to come from, anyway.

Two Australians in London

Word comes through of two Australian soldiers in London and their doings there. They admitted cheerfully that they were absent without leave; that they were always last on parade, but determined to be the first to see the sights of London; that they were not to be stopped from seeing Buckingham Palace and Mr. Churchill. Buckingham Palace they saw but they were doomed to disappointment as far as the British Prime Minister was concerned.

With the Australians having the reputation of never saluting any officer, Londoners were surprised to see them saluting right and left. And, they did so in such guardsman-like fashion that the officers saluted practically fainted dead away on the spot.

Lifeboat Crew Refused To Help at Dunkirk

Dismissed After Enquiry By Institution

The coxswain and motor mechanic of the Hythe, Kent, lifeboat have been dismissed from the service because they refused to help in the Dunkirk evacuation.

They are Coxswain Harry Griggs and his brother Richard. This decision was announced by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution recently after an enquiry had been held.

A report issued by the Institution stated.

The coxswain induced not only his own crew but the crews of two other boats to refuse to take their boats from Dover to Dunkirk.

Those members of the crew who were parties to this conduct are being informed of the dissatisfaction of the Committee of Management.

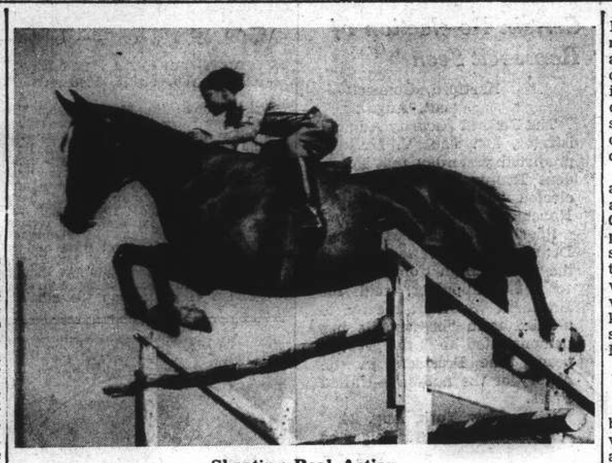
The naval authorities, unable to risk such behaviour by the crews of other boats which had not yet arrived, had no other course but to summon ratings of the navy to man the boats.

Coxswain Griggs, a member of the Hythe lifeboat crew for 38 years, and holder of a silver medal for life-saving, was at sea when the decision was announced.

"It is not true that coxswains of two other boats were induced by my brother not to go," Richard said. "They made their own decision.

"When we arrived at Dover my brother was told to take his boat and put it on the sands at Dunkirk. He knew that he would never get it off again and the whole object of going would be defeated.

"If we had been told: 'Do your best,' and it had been left to his own judgment, not a man would have said anything, and we should have gone to Dunkirk as quickly as we could."



Shooting Real Action

From a Clubman's Chair

A Dunkirk Incident; Scrapping the Guns: American Actors and the Midnight Curfew

BY CHARLES MARTIN

Among the men who have got back safely to England from France is the Prime Minister's nephew, Captain John Churchill. An artist in civil life, he found scope for his talents in the designing of camouflage schemes for military objectives. His peacetime speciality is mural work, specimens of which are to be found on the walls of his uncle's house at Chartwell, and of Mr. Lloyd George's house at Churt. War has provided him with an even bigger canvas.

Stories, grave and gay, are accumulating about the heroic retreat. I hear of one young Guards officer who resolved that whatever happened he would arrive in England in a uniform unspotted and intact. His battle dress grew grimier and more ragged as he and his men struggled to the coast, but a bulging kitbag preserved the clothes in which he hoped to reach Blighty.

At last the bag burst, so the officer distributed the contents among his companions. One took the coat, another the trousers, and so on. In this way he was able to get his precious uniform to Dunkirk. On the beach he changed, amid the explosions of enemy shells and bombs. He emerged as an immaculate Guards officer only to discover that in order to board the boat he must wade into the sea nearly up to his neck!

Relics of Haig and Roberts

Relics of two great soldiers are in the news. When England is once again grimly on the defensive is an appropriate time to be reminded of Earl Haig's famous "backs to the wall" order to his troops in 1918. The pen with which he signed this message, and which never left him during the war, has been sent to the British Red Cross for sale with the numerous other historic and valuable gifts.

Trophies of another kind, to be used for another purpose, have been presented to the nation by Countess Roberts, daughter of Field-Marshal Earl Roberts. She has sent to the melting-pot her father's unique collection of guns and other war relics, souvenirs from his many campaigns and of earlier wars. These family heirlooms, I am told, included Napoleonic trophies and others even older.

Curfew in the West-End

"Please laugh a bit quicker, ladies and gentlemen, because I've got to be home by midnight." The speaker was Vic Oliver, the American son-in-law of the Prime Minister and a popular stage, film and radio comedian. This plea, which he made to the audience of a West-End music-hall the other night, was just another of his jokes. The midnight curfew applies to all aliens, (troops excepted), including Americans, but Vic Oliver has been granted an extension to 4. a.m.

Friendly aliens all realize the necessity for these restrictions. Most of them who work on the stage or in restaurants have been given exemption when the home by midnight rule would have caused hardship.

Ben Lyon, another visiting American actor, is one of many who are allowed a little extra time, though he has had some visiting cards printed with the inscription: "At home from Midnight to 6 a.m."

Most of the alien hotel and restaurant workers in London are Italians, and few of them failed to get exemption from the midnight curfew. A number, of course, have been in England many years, and some are naturalized. All are apprehensive about the future. Sovrani, the owner of a well known London restaurant, is in a curious position. He is a citizen of San Marino, the tiny republic situated in Italy about 50 miles east of Florence and 15 miles from the coast.

San Marino—"the oldest, smallest, and happiest republic in the world," according to Sovrani, who is its Acting Consul-General in London—has a population of 14,000 and occupies 23 square miles. "San Marino won't go to war," he said the other day, whatever Italy does. But this state within a state, which conferred a knighthood on King George V in 1935, signed a treaty of friendship with Mussolini last year.

England Becomes Anonymous

England is no longer one of the best sign-posted countries in the world. The two leading automobile associations have taken down their 140,000 road-signs; and innumerable finger-posts, many put up originally in coaching days, have disappeared. Even the milestones have been uprooted, all except one. The solitary exception is on the London-Folkestone Road, and it reads: "Berlin 731 Miles."

Since the outbreak of war it has been a common experience of cyclists and walkers who have asked villagers the way to receive the reply: "I don't know. I've just been evacuated." Now, when they ask a similar question, they may expect to be greeted with suspicion, if not hostility, so alive is the English countryside to the danger of parachutists. I foresee a boom in maps.

Disarming the M. P.

In the days when it was customary for gentlemen to carry swords, Parliament decreed that no Member should enter the debating Chamber bearing arms. Straps from which swords were suspended in the cloakrooms are still to be seen. In peacetime few members carry lethal weapons, but the rule has never been rescinded. Today when many M.P.'s are serving in H. M. Forces and visit the House in uniform, the ancient precaution is observed. Revolvers are handed in with hats and coats.

The banning of all arms has been challenged by Scottish Members who have appeared at Westminister in Highland dress. Part of the dress is the "skean dhu," worn in the stocking, but even this ornamental dagger is barred. M.P's are taking no chances!

Snapshot Guild

There's a tremendous thrill in taking pictures of genuine fast action—racing automobiles, motor-cycles, speedboats, horses, athletic events and sports. Indeed, many enthusiastic amateurs find that this is the most zestful aspect of their camera hobby.

To picture real action, you need a camera with a speedy shutter, and a correspondingly fast lens. With modern high speed films, the fast lens is not as necessary as it used to be—but a fast shutter, with speeds of 1/300, 1/400, or 1/500 second, will always be a necessity if you specialize in this type of picture taking.

On the other hand, if you just take action shots now and then, and don't have a camera with an extremely high-speed shutter, there are certain tricks you can use....and these will often help you get sharp action pictures, even though you are handicapped by a slow shutter.

For example, look at the picture above. The action is almost "broadside" to the camera, or at a right angle to it. Naturally, from this angle, the motion is greatest, and a shutter speed of at least 1/500 second is needed. But if you stood quite near the track, farther up, so that the horse was coming almost directly toward you, the motion would appear less rapid. From that angle, a shutter speed of 1/200 would yield a reasonably sharp picture, if you caught the horse at the peak of the jump.

Remember that rule: when the action is coming toward you, motion is less, and a slower shutter will serve. By proper choice of position therefore, you can overcome your handicap in many cases, and improve your percentage of successful pictures.

Here is another hint. In many games and sports, there are momentary pauses. A player will halt to turn—yet still retain a good action pose for a split second. In these pauses, if you're alert, you can capture many a fine action shot.

So even if you have a slow camera, don't be discouraged. A model with fast shutter is best, but that will come in time....and meanwhile, if you're alert and seize your opportunities, you can garner plenty of worth-while action pictures.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, *and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."*

Rabies:

The Dreadful Menace

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Last Tuesday's S.M.C. health (in the N. C. D. News) report states amongst other items a startling account of the prevalence of rabies in our midst—well over 100 persons coming under notice—probably only those coming to the official notice of the S.M.C.

Periodically the Council issue public notices relative to muzzling of dogs. Unfortunately these notices are very evidently a matter of routine, and are quite ignored not only by the general public, but by the very members of the department whose special duty should be to see that this important ruling is properly carried out. The fact that one hardly ever sees a muzzled dog shows that the Council's notice is quite ignored, and the situation is appalling and a disgrace to all concerned.

It is regrettable that our own British women dog owners seem to be the worst offenders, closely followed by German and Russian women.

Probably the married ones rely upon the official standing or social position of their husbands to arrogantly turn up their nose at S.M.C. orders.

If parents could realize the pain inflicted upon the patients undergoing the Pasteur treatment, (think of your own little one) or try and picture the dreadful last hours of a dying rabies patient (again Daddy, try and picture your own child for instance, dying from this frightful disease) I feel sure immediate pressure through public opinion would force the police to do their duty.

At the risk of offending the, at times, somewhat sloppy sentimental ideas of the S.S.P.C.A. I insist that our present lax method of registration and effective muzzling of dogs should be most drastically altered.

For instance licence fees should be very much higher and no large dogs at least be allowed to exist in the down town areas, or in flats or premises quite devoid of space for the dogs to run around and enjoy life as is natural for them, (all true dog lovers will probably agree.)

All unmuzzled or improperly muzzled dogs and all unregistered dogs should be killed either by shooting, or if they can be caught, by lethal chamber, within a radius of say 25 miles of the Custom House—without fear or favour, and the men who are told off to carry out these drastic matters must be protected against underground sneaking reports that may affect their positions.

As the carrying out of such actions will necessitate the real honest cooperation of all authorities I most respectfully and most urgently appeal to the Japanese, Chinese and foreign authorities to forget their petty political squabbles and realize that all health precautions are quite separate from, and above, politics—stamp out this terrible menace at least in and around Shanghai. They do it in Japan, why not in Japanese controlled areas, etc.

Parents, please think of your children and try and rectify this disgraceful neglect and insist upon the Police at least doing their duty. Personally I prefer kids to dogs any old time.

Worried Parent.

Shanghai, Aug. 24.

Spiders' Webs:

Points of Agreement

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Mr. Sowerby and I agree that the windswept construction method is sometimes used. Is it not interesting that the free end is allowed to float when a horizontal is desired, whereas the spider uses herself as a plumb-bob when making a vertical? Unless a makeshift boat (ferried by a water-boatman?) is used or a dragon fly, for instance, lends assistance, the main horizontal across a stream must be carried by air currents.

The spider I was thinking about when writing disregarded books entirely—evidently an uneducated spider—for it not only reversed its direction occasionally but also worked on a diminishing radius when forming the spiral. The usual spiral is continuous perhaps and this was just a contrary female.

Giddiness may be due to many causes other than rotation on one's axis; apart from diseases of the auditory labyrinth any rhythmic disturbance of the fluid in the semi-circular canals can, I suggest, lead to the illusion of a continuation of the motion causing that disturbance. Walking in a circle is, however, a rotation in one's axis plus translation in a circular path as is obvious if the radius of the path is reduced until it approaches zero, when only rotation remains.

My use of "animistic" was in connection with our last discussion at the bar which came down to "Animism and Materialism" in the end. There may be people who think that a spider has a mind but that was not my suggestion and I do not credit Mr. Sowerby with that belief.

F. J. Sanger.

Shanghai, Aug. 23.

Insects of China:

Some Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—While trying to identify the various singing insects now being offered for sale in Shanghai streets, I have called on all instances, who, I thought, should possess either classified collections of these insects, or, at least some literature concerning them. I have been sorely disappointed, for even the Royal Asiatic Society has only a single and very damaged specimen, and no literature whatsoever on these and other insects in China. At the same time I feel sure that considerable material must exist somewhere. Would any of your readers be so very kind and favour me with advice as to where similar collections and/or literature could be found?

K. J. H.

Shanghai, Aug. 24.

Preserving:

A Housewife's Enquiry

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I should be grateful if one of your readers could give me a calendar of when fruits and vegetables are best obtainable in Shanghai for making into jams, pickles and for bottling. I have a chart in an English cookery book, but it does not fit in with seasons and their products out here, with the result that I invariably "miss the bus."

Thank you for allowing me to take up space with such a dull, domestic matter!

The Frugal Housewife.

Shanghai, Aug. 23.

Cost of Living:

Milk Price to Rise

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Because local cows have to be kept contented, I have received a notice that milk will be up in price from August 26. Luckily, in this we have a good substitute.

But porkers are also a discontented lot, pork chops being sold at 60 cents each.

J. C. de B.

Shanghai, Aug. 24.

Soviet-Nazi Pact Anniversary Noted

Moscow, Aug. 24.

"Izvestia," official organ of the Presidium of the Supreme Council of the U.S.S.R., in an editorial yesterday, noted the first anniversary of the conclusion of the German-Soviet non-aggression accord.

The Soviet Union and Nazi Germany, by signing the treaty, realized that differences in ideology and the state systems must not constitute insurmountable obstacles in the establishment of good and neighbourly relations, the paper pointed out.—Domei.

COMPARATIVE FOOD PRICES

Average prices obtaining on Aug. 23, 1940, H.—Hongkew Market and shops in Hongkew District W.—Seymour Road Market and shops in Western District F.C.—Markets and shops in the French Concession.

	Unit	H.	W.	F.C.
Beef				
Rib roast	lb.	1.80	2.00	1.70
Rump steak	„	2.00	2.00	1.70
Sirloin roast	„	2.20	2.00	2.60
Soup meat	„	0.90	1.00	0.90
Suet	„	0.80	1.20	0.70
Mutton				
Lamb chops	lb.	1.40	1.40	1.30
Gigot	„	1.40	1.40	1.30
Pork				
Lard	lb.	0.90	1.10	1.00
Leg	„	1.20	0.95	1.00
Cutlet	„	1.30	1.20	1.20
Shoulder	„	1.20	1.10	1.20
Veal				
Cutlets	lb.	2.20	2.00	2.60
Buffalo				
Rump steak	lb.	1.50	1.40	1.30
Soup meat	„	0.75	1.00	0.85
Goat	„	—	—	1.35
Prepared Meat				
Bacon (local)	lb.	1.30	1.50	1.60
Ham (local, foreign style)	„	2.00	2.00	2.60
Ham (Chinese)	„	1.52	1.75	1.60
Salted pork	„	1.28	1.28	1.28
Fish				
Carp	lb.	0.65	0.50	0.80
Carp (alive)	„	1.10	1.20	1.10
Cod	„	0.75	0.75	0.80
Eel (alive)	„	0.70	0.90	0.70
Mandarin	„	1.40	1.60	1.30
Prawns	each	0.22	0.27	—
Salmon	lb.	0.90	0.75	—
Soles (Ningpo)	„	0.65	0.65	—
Whitebait	„	0.55	0.70	0.60
Yellow	„	0.50	0.50	0.50
Salted Fish				
Herring	lb.	0.45	0.45	0.40
Ribbon Fish	„	0.50	0.60	0.44
Salmon	„	0.65	0.65	0.60
Poultry, Game and Eggs				
Chicken (dressed)	lb.	1.50	1.15	1.30
Duck (approx. 4 lbs.)	each	3.30	4.50	3.50
Eggs	doz.	1.20	1.40	1.10
Fruit				
Apples (Far East)	lb.	0.30	0.35	0.35
Bananas	„	0.25	0.27	0.30
Lemons	each	0.60	0.57	0.50
Oranges (imported)	doz.	4.80	5.00	4.80
Pears (Far East)	lb.	0.40	0.45	0.40
Vegetables				
Bamboo shoots	lb.	0.70	0.50	0.60
Beans (French)	„	0.40	0.50	0.50
Beetroot	„	0.10	0.12	0.08
Cabbage (fresh) ord. Chinese	„	—	0.15	0.14
Cabbage (fresh) local foreign	„	0.25	0.20	0.20
Cabbage (salted)	„	0.15	0.18	0.14
Carrots	„	0.25	0.30	0.25
Onions (ordinary) Dry	„	0.12	0.15	0.12
Potatoes (ordinary)	„	0.15	0.16	0.12
Potatoes (sweet)	„	0.20	0.15	0.14
Spinach	„	0.10	0.15	0.12
Tomatoes	„	0.15	0.16	0.10
Turnips	„	0.20	0.20	0.14
Grocery				
Coffee (loose)	lb.	2.40	2.00	2.80
Flour (American)	„	0.42	0.38	0.40
Flour (Chinese)	„	0.36	0.36	0.35
Macaroni (foreign)	„	0.70	0.70	0.70
Noodles	„	0.32	0.30	0.32
Salt (table)	„	0.24	0.24	0.20
Salt (coarse)	„	0.18	0.18	0.18
Sugar (Taikoo)	„	0.80	0.78	0.85
Sugar (Holland)	„	0.58	0.60	0.55
Tea (Chinese)	„	3.00	3.15	3.40
Oil and Bean Curd				
Bean curd	each	0.10	0.10	0.10
Salad oil	lb.	1.30	1.20	0.70
Soya oil	„	0.68	0.64	0.68
Milk, Butter and Bread				
Milk, fresh, grade "A" (T.T.)	pint	0.77	0.77	—
Milk, fresh, grade "A"	„	0.70	0.71	0.65
Milk, fresh, grade "B"	„	0.40	0.48	—
Milk (condensed) 14 oz. tin	tin	1.90	2.50	2.40
Butter (Australian)	lb.	6.30	6.10	6.10
Margarine (local)	„	1.75	1.70	1.70
Bread (family)	„	0.38	0.38	0.38
Soaps				
Toilet	each	0.30	0.45	0.40
Washing	lb.	0.35	0.48	0.34
Rice				
Chinese (Kan Mee)	lb.	0.37	0.36	0.36
Foreign (1st grade)	„	0.32	0.33	0.30
Coal and Fuel				
Anthracite (Indo-China)	ton	190	222	216
Kitchen Coal	„	170	190	215
Briquettes	tan	6.80	6.80	6.60
Charcoal	„	17.50	14.66	13.50
Firewood	bundle	0.25	0.50	0.50
Kerosene	liter	0.85	0.85	0.88

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Sunday
6-7 Hungarian

This Week's English Programmes

Sunday

2-3.30 Light Music.
3.30-4 Dance Music.
4-4.30 Alfredo Campoli and his orchestra.
6-7 Hungarian Programme.
8-8.30
8.30-9 Programme of Organ Music arranged by Peter Gracey.
9-9.30 The Weekly Service conducted by the Rev. M. H. Throop, M.A., S.T.D., American Church Mission.
10-10.30 "Browsing Among Kipling's Works"—Talk by Frank Barry.

Monday

2-3.30 Light Music.
3.30-4.30 "Tea-time Chat"—Programme arranged by Georgina Fuller.
6-6.30 Polish Programme.
6.30-7 Portuguese Programme.
8-8.30 The Art of Stanley Holloway.
8.30-9 Songs of Tahiti played by Augie Goupil and his Royal Tahitans with Thurston Kundson and Bob Nichols and his steel guitar.
9-9.30 "Monday Night at Nine" Programme arranged by Ian Sinclair with Kenneth Mackenzie; Norda Berwick; Linda Terry; Ernest Cousins; Eustace Ham; the Harmony Girls, Peggy, Jean and Diana; Archie Isaacs and William Lovatt.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

Tuesday

2-3.30 Dance Music
3.30-4.30 "Tea-time Chat"—Programme arranged by Diana Hutchins.
6-6.30 Spanish Programme
6.30-7 Netherlands Programme
8-9 The Architecture of Music—4—by Peter Gracey. Illustrated at the piano and with the following recordings of the works of Bach:
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9-9.30 "The Fight to save the World from Barbarism"—Talk by John Harford.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

Wednesday

2-3.30 Czech Programme.
3.30-4.30 "Tea-time Chat."
6-6.30 Italian Programme.
6.30-7 Czech Programme.
8-9 B.B.C. Recording of a Light Variety programme with Tommy Handley.
9-9.15 "News of England"—5. Weekly talk on domestic war-time life in England by Paul Tay.
9.15-9.30 "A Tale of Melody"—Programme by Lucy Koo (violin) accompanied by William Loewit.
10-10.30 Dance Music—"Denney's Jam Session."

Thursday

2-3.30 Dance Music.
3.30-4.30 "Tea-time Chat"—Programme including songs by Norda Berwick.
6-6.30 Polish Programme.
6.30-7 Portuguese Programme.
8-9 An Hour at the Opera—Selections from Madame Butterfly by Puccini sung in Italian.
9-9.30 "Scratch, Squeeze and Thump," with John Gibson, Frank Hobbs and Joe Carter at the piano.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

Friday

2-3.30 Polish Programme.
3.30-4.30 "Tea-time Chat"—Programme arranged by Georgina Fuller.
6-6.30 Italian Programme.
6-6.30 Czech Programme.
8-9 The Week's Symphony Concert arranged by Anne Arkwright.
Overture to Rienzi......Wagner
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The Unfinished Symphony...... Schubert
9-9.30 "Canada's Part in the War"—Talk by M. T. Stewart, Esq.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

Saturday

2-3.30 Light Music.
3.30-4.30 "Tea-time Chat."
6-6.30 Spanish Programme
6.30-7 Netherlands Programme.
8-8.30 Organ Recital of Popular Music.
8.30-9 Horace Heidt and his Musical Knights.
9-9.30 The Art of Norman Long.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

Sunday

2-3 Light Music.
3-4 Programme of Viennese Waltzes.
4-4.30 Albert Sandler and his orchestra.
6-7 Hungarian Programme.
8-8.20 Piano recital by Peter Gracey.
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The planets (Holst).
Pomp and circumstance (Elgar).
A trumpet voluntary (Purcell).

Certain Re-election of Roosevelt Seen

Hartford, Connecticut, Aug. 24.

The Federal Security Administrator, Mr. Paul V. McNutt, predicted yesterday that President Roosevelt would be re-elected "unanimously" in the November elections.

Speaking at the Connecticut Democratic convention here, the former High Commissioner to the Philippines, said the President would be elected to a third term "because he has demonstrated he is the greatest peace time President in the history of the nation."—United Press.

New York, Aug. 24.

President Roosevelt reigns as a 7-to-5 favourite to win re-election, according to current opinion on Wall Street, financial circles said today.—United Press.

Colonel Knox May Tour U.S. Naval Stations

"Flying Inspection" Trip Said Being Considered

Washington, Aug. 24.

The United States Secretary of the Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, is considering a "flying inspection" tour of naval establishments at San Francisco and Hawaii and possibly other points on the Pacific coast, it was learned here last night.

The Secretary's departure has been tentatively set for September 4, depending on international developments, including the progress of plans for a two-ocean navy and the joint Canadian-American defence board meetings at Ottawa.—United Press.

Mr. H. Hopkins to Leave U.S. Cabinet

Washington, Aug. 24.

The U.S. Secretary of Commerce Since December 24, 1938, Mr. Harry L. Hopkins plans to resign from President Roosevelt's cabinet shortly before Labour Day, September 2, it was learned here last night.

Mr. Hopkins has been ill more than a year and it was understood his decision was based on a desire to leave the cabinet before the strenuous Presidential campaign enters its final stages.—United Press.

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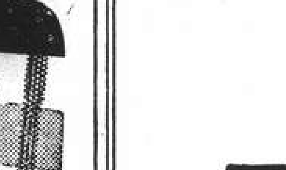

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

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THE GERMAN LANGUAGE

By Oliver Jensen

The German language is a curious method of human communication whose future at this cataclysmic stage in the descent of man depends on the fall of a hypothetical spun coin. If the coin lands with the Hitler face up, it is not inconceivable that German will become the language of Europe. If the face is that of Winston Churchill, German may take its place in the limbo of dead languages along with Greek and Latin, something to be inflicted on schoolboys.

Germans in their relations with other Germans are a docile people. They cherish great respect for authority, political or grammatical. German grammar dictates that they say: "Die am Tage des Kriegsausbruches bettlägerige Mutter erhielt die Nachricht, dass ihr Mann zum Fliegerabwehroberkommando an der West Front als Untergeschützwart eingezogen worden ist." This means: "The on the day of the war-outbreak lying-in-bed mother received the news that her husband to the anti-aircraft headquarters on the Western Front as under gun guard called been has."

Tolerant sentimentalists in other lands are apt to excuse Germans, taken as persons, for this extravagant manner of speech on the ground that as children they pick it up around the house. Unfortunately, one does not just pick up little expressions like "Auslandsdeutschtum," "Nazionalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei" and "Telefunkengesellschaft" while thumbing through *Peter Rabbit*. Words like "Weltkriegswitwenunterstützungsverein" (Worldwarwidows'aidsociety) are not tossed casually even at a Teutonic tot in a high chair. Science, a cold-blooded German love of science, has gone into this. Belgians, Dutchmen, Scandinavians, Poles and Frenchmen who have found without benefit of dictionary what is meant by "Blitzkrieg" and "Schrecklichkeit" will have to develop a certain scientific zeal if they wish to identify such characters in their new literature as a "Hottentottenpotentatenmuttermörderattentatsverräter," a classic example which turns out to be "betrayer of an attempt to assassinate the murderer of the mother of a King of the Hottentots."

There are of course many other aspects to the German language. To begin with, although it may all sound like laryngitis to the uninitiated, it is spoken differently in various parts of Germany. There is High German, Low German, Swabian, Saxon, Bavarian, Styrian, Frisian, Vorarlbergian, Baden-Badenian—and there is Goethe, which is like Shakespeare but more complicated. With some difficulty German can be made to rhyme, producing poetry or "Dichtung." In one of the rare slip-ups in the system great success at this was achieved, rather cheekily, by a Jew named Heinrich Heine. Goethe, Schiller, Wieland, Hölderer and others found the language quite handy; Thomas Mann and Erich Remarque have gone far with German, although directionally away from Berlin. Today German is proving itself a very useful medium for such literary and journalistic works as *Mein Kampf*, *Der Stürmer*, and the *Völkischer Beobachter*. It is a marvellous language for giving commands that carry conviction, since it is not cluttered up with politeness and there is no bothersome word for "fair" in the sporting sense. But most important of all, it is spoken with utter nonchalance by some 90,000,000 Germans. For Europeans who want to know whether their bread is ersatzed, a quick course in this tongue has a new significance.

At first glance, German is deceptively simple. Yes is Ja. With a little practice, one can master Nein, or No. "Ach!" merely means "Cripes!" Then there is the matter of similar words, both English and German employing the same terms for "zeppelin" and "pumpernickel." But more involved thoughts can raise hob with tyro Teutons. For example, "I am" is "Ich bin." However, if one uses a dictionary to say "I am feeling well," the result is "Ich bin fühlend gut," which is thoroughly wrong. The correct answer is "Es geht mir gut," (It goes to me good) which is an obviously unsportsmanlike way of solving the riddle. Then there are tenses, moods, cases and genders. Each has a little meaning all its own, as in the case of "Der Blitzkrieg" (lightning war) which is masculine, while "Die Arbeit" (work) is feminine, and "Das Krankenhaus" (hospital) is just neuter, like "Das Mädchen" (maiden). It is best to stick to virtual monosyllables like "Donnerwetter!" (Goodness me!) and "Heraus!" (Scram!).

The secret of German is knowing how to pile up ideas until you get a word. For instance, an easy example is the telephone or "Fernsprecher." "Fern" means far, and "sprecher" is speaker. Hospital is simply "sick house," submarine "under-sea-boat." Then there is a woman's compact. First there is beauty to be considered: "Schönheit." It is kept in a container: "Koffer," meaning "trunk." Obviously a trunk is too bulky to carry around and must be reduced. Therefore Germans add "chen," meaning small and the final result is "Schönheitskofferchen," or "small beauty trunk." Umlauts, or two small dots, are added over vowels merely because Germans are jealous of Danes for running lines through their o's.

Alphabetically, German is simple for anybody familiar with Old English. It inclines to heavy black Gothic and expressions like "Yef, I fuppofe fo," because s and f look pretty much alike. So do u and n, and capital I and capital J are exactly the same in that both look like a fancy capital T. Pronunciation raises fresh, practically insoluble difficulties. The personal pronoun I is "ich," which is not pronounced either "Ik" or "Ish," but coughed. Consider "Schnellzug," which means by the German system of graphic word pictures "quick-pull," and hence "express train." Phonetically, this goes "Shhhhhnell-tzuug-kk," but it must be said quickly, almost all at once. In the final test, *Völkischer Beobachter*, Adolf Hitler's newspaper whose name means "National Observer," the desired effect is "Fu(r)l-kish-er Beh-ob-ach(cough)-ter." That costs 30 Reichspfennigs, pronouncing the p.

Back talk is simple for Germans because their language works backward. Nostalgic for his youth, the German says: "Als ich fünf Jahre alt war, hatte ich ein schönes Schnellfeuergeschütz," or "When I five years old was, had I a lovely machine gun." Rotkäppchen, the German Red Ridinghood, inquiring into the reason for Grandma's distended eyes, gets this snappy retort: "Dass ich dich besser sehen kann," or "That I you better see can." In similar pidgin English comes an announcement from "Herr Gottfried Schmitzenpfeffer and Wife Emma" to the effect that "The engagement of our daughter Hilda with Herr Under-Operations-Director of the Municipal Garbage Disposal Plant Franz Schneider from Garmisch honor we ourselves hereby respectfully to announce."

For practical purposes, readers who anticipate a sudden need to know German had best confine themselves at the start to signs. Germans love to put up signs, all of them admonitory. There is never any doubt in Germany concerning what is not done, because all such gaucherie is plainly labelled "Verboten." On-the-grass-going is verboten. Defenestration, or leaning-oneself-out-of-the-window, is verboten. Sometimes this is rendered "strengstens und polizeilich verboten," but it merely means "strongestly and policely forbidden." Other good things to know are ways of saying "Look Out!" "Careful Now," "Watch it," "Caution!" "Take It Easy," "Beware," "Notice!" "High Tension Wires," and the like. In German this is all "Achtung!"

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Another Great Sea Episode The naval correspondent of "Horse and Hound" writes:—when the full story of the part taken by our sea services in the evacuation from Dunkirk comes to be written it will add a chapter to our history as glorious as any in the past. Thousands of people have taken holiday trips in the Brighton Belle and pleasure steamers of this type, and as many of them are paddle driven, so it took some knowledge of currents and conditions of tides to bring them alongside, the paddle-steamer not being nearly so easy to handle as the screw type. Yet when the call came brave fellows manned the ships, and set off across the Channel, entering the harbour of Dunkirk in one splendid effort to get as many of our boys home as possible. A friend who is in the patrol service assured me that it was with the greatest difficulty that they managed to prevent many women from setting off in rowing boats with the same object. As a matter of interest I see that one captured naval officer escaped from his guard, took a small dinghy and rowed the 21-odd miles across the Straits. Not a bad feat for a man who had been fighting for many weeks. With regard to the whole business, I have never seen the people of this country so generally delighted and relieved at the turn events took. The dreadful thought that our men were in the greatest danger shook the nerves of us all, and the reaction when news drifted through that we were getting them out was the thought that the days of miracles had not passed.

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Exports and Total War Sir Andrew Duncan, in his review of our export trade in the Commons, showed himself well on top of his job, observes "Truth." He has not allowed himself to be rushed into spectacular gestures which mean very little, and he is clearly determined to make sure that the foundations are sound before the superstructure is erected. In the Export Council composed of officials and businessmen, and in the attendant export groups for each industry, he is forging a weapon which is at once powerful and flexible. One hundred and twenty of these groups have now been formed. On the one hand, within each industry they are exercising continuous pressure on manufacturers to go out and get the orders and are enabling mutual help to be given. On the other hand, they are proving an extremely useful channel between exporters and Government Departments for securing the removal of Government-imposed obstacles and for obtaining active Government support where that is necessary. Already our exports are in volume within 2 per cent. of the pre-war level. The utility of these export groups should be even more evident in the new turn of events. Even immediate gains in our export trade must be sacrificed for sometime at least to the munitions drive. We may have to curtail exports of machinery and iron and steel goods. But in the long run the more we make up our deficiencies by imports the greater must our exports still be. Even the present emergency must not be allowed to obscure that. Conflicts between our need of munitions and our need of exports are bound to arise. They must be resolved speedily and without hesitation. But when we have goods for export we must push their sales to the furthest limit. More definitely than in past months the home market must take the last place. So far restrictions of sales in this country have scarcely been noticeable.

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Mechanized Warfare I was discussing the great advance made in mechanized warfare since the last war, points out a contributor to "Horse and Hound." It is an acknowledged fact that no two wars are ever the same and my friend criticized the obvious fact that some of the leaders of our Allied Armies were men well on in years. He seemed to think that with this new method of fighting, command should be given to younger men accustomed to the latest conditions of war. But this is not quite the actual truth, for how can you expect to attain wisdom without the advance of years? We know that a wise head does not grow on young shoulders and it is the man of experience and judgment that is needed to control the general scheme of things. Strategy and tactics in war are much the same as ever; the result must be the annihilation of the enemy, and if this is to be achieved by modern instruments, then it is essential that the advisers to the Supreme Command should be men who have experimented and made themselves acquainted with them. The masterly retreat from Dunkirk needed all the cool courage and skill of a man used to command and knowing the qualities of the men under him. This knowledge can only be gained by actual experience among these men, which takes a toll on the years of service. This repeated call for youth is a splendid tonic to the morale of our youngsters, but the dash and verve of youth must be leavened to some extent by the calmness and forethought of men of mature years. It is difficult to say at this early stage of the great conflict what feature will be the outstanding one, but it would appear that the old days of trenches are past, and subterranean caverns known as "lines" will take their place. Certain it is that with the formidable tanks, now being used by the enemy, the old-fashioned trench is but a rut in the road.

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Shotguns for Defence Speaking on the work of the Local Defence Volunteers Sir Edward Grigg, Under-Secretary for War, explained in the "Listener" how gunowners unable to join the Volunteers themselves can still help this force in its vitally important duties. Rifles have been issued in very large numbers he said, but 12-bore shotguns are more efficient and serviceable for many of your duties. They were used in France with great effect in the last war, and have since been proved in close fighting elsewhere. Ball ammunition, which will kill a man at considerable range, will be available in large quantities. We are therefore appealing to owners of 12-bore shotguns to lend them to the country. They will be given a receipt, and their guns will then be entrusted to the local Territorial Association, where they will be tested for ball ammunition by an expert and then issued to the Volunteers of that county. The use of ball cartridge is not in the least harmful to the barrel of any sound gun, because the pressure of ball cartridge is less than that of an ordinary small shot cartridge. Ball cartridge can also be fired from choke. All possible care will be taken of guns in order that they may be returned to their owners when the country no longer needs them. In order to emphasize the importance of this appeal, I am permitted to tell you that His Majesty the King has already arranged for a number of sporting guns which are in his possession to be handed over for the use of the Volunteers. I am sure all owners will wish to follow His Majesty's example. Sir Edward also cleared up certain points of L.D.V. administration. We know, he said, that many patriotic Volunteers are badly out of pocket for petrol already used, postage, telephone calls, and a hundred other not inconsiderable expenses. The Volunteers give wholly unpaid service. All honour to them for doing so. But they were never meant to bear the cost of organization. Funds, and petrol coupons, have therefore been made available to meet all legitimate requirements and to repay private expenditure, already incurred by those requirements, by organizers.

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Why Close the Burma Road? The Japanese see that their moment is ripe, says the "New Statesman and Nation" on June 29. France defeated, they demanded that the Pétain Government should cease to allow the railways of Indo-China to carry arms to China. Not content with the submission of the Bordeaux Ministry, they demanded a Japanese inspectorate in Indo-China to see that their will was carried out. Next comes the turn of Britain. Sir Robert Craigie, who seems always to have believed in the good will of Japan to Britain—or at least to British Big Business—was then informed by the Japanese that Great Britain must stop the traffic on the Burma-Yunnan road. So far the British Government, which now knows the fatal results of yielding bit by bit to Japan and which would prefer not to let China down, has not replied. Japan promptly increases the pressure by moving troops to threaten Hongkong and prepares to blockade the neighbouring coast. Hongkong and the great financial interests on the Yangtze have long been hostages which Japan could use when Britain was in difficulties. The story of Japanese-British relations is exactly parallel with that of Italian-British relations. Sir John Simon and the Tory majority in the House destroyed the League and broke faith with China in 1931 in the hope of buying Japan's good will to Britain. Since the Chinese-Japanese war that began three years ago, the British Government has continued to curry favour with Japan. Today Britain and France are no longer Great Powers in the Far East; and China, unbroken by Japan, is threatened with the blockade of that backdoor through which her essential supplies have been sent. We can no longer talk big to Japan; we cannot, in any case, defend Hongkong if the Japanese intend to take it. We can, however, refuse to allow it to be used for purposes of blackmail, and we are under no compulsion to close the Burma road to China.

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Tribute to The R.A.F. Remarkable tales of the heroism and the victories of the Royal Air Force have lately been told by Mr. Charles Gardner in his despatches from the Front to the "Listener." Among others, he spoke of a squadron which is now famous throughout the whole of the Air Force and which, if we could have revealed its number, would have been famous by now throughout the world. A good many of the pilots of this squadron have got victories which run well into the twenties, and now they've started a sweepstake among themselves as to who is going to reach the "50" first. The squadron leader, who started some distance behind one or two of the leading pilots, is now catching up rapidly. On a recent day he went up six times, had six fights, and shot down six Germans. I recently saw a piece of evidence which must be very cheering indeed to our Hurricane and Spitfire pilots and, indeed, to the crews of all our machines. The evidence was a front windscreen from a Hurricane and its specially toughened glass had taken a direct hit from a German bullet, right opposite the pilot's head. What the combined speed of impact of the bullet and the Hurricane must have been, I don't know, but what I do know is that the bullet did not go through the glass; all it did was to make the centre a cobweb pattern of cracks, and there weren't even any splinters. One of the features of the air war in its latest phase has been the reappearance of pilots and crews who had provisionally been reported missing. Mr. Gardner has told two stories of this kind, one a particularly gallant adventure: one of our bombers had been shot down and all three of the crew wounded; they managed to get out of the machine, but found themselves in enemy country. Two of the men were so badly wounded that they couldn't avoid capture, but the pilot—although he was hit in two places—managed to hobble away from the Germans. Then, wounded as he was, he swam the River Meuse at a point where it was under German control, and managed to crawl to French lines, where he was treated and taken to hospital. The second adventure was that of a sergeant, who baled out with his parachute when his machine was shot down. He fell into No Man's Land and, being unarmed, made for the shelter of a wood. As soon as he got there, he heard someone else moving about and he realized that capture was inevitable. The noise of the movement got nearer and nearer and then round a tree came another man; he was a French pilot who had also been shot down. They shook hands and together the two of them escaped into our lines.

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Horse-racing Discontinued There will be general approval of the decision of the Stewards of the Jockey Club, after consultation with the Government, to discontinue horse-racing in this most solemn hour, says the "Newspaper World." It had been planned to occupy this space with an article suggesting that it was the clear duty of newspaper proprietors to help the Government and the Jockey Club to this very decision. It still seems proper that the argument should be on record, inasmuch as the suspension of racing under Jockey Club rules is only "until further notice." The experience of a great many newspapermen in the last few weeks has convinced them that the Jockey Club has not gone far enough. They feel that no case can be made out for the revival of horse-racing as a public spectacle for the duration of the war. The spectacle of business as usual on Newmarket Heath, at a time when the gallant French Army was in almost mortal agony and the British Empire was girding up its loins for a life and death struggle, was indefensible. Hordes of bookmakers and "tic-tac" men were engaged in encouraging speculation, when every spare penny was needed by the State. The luxurious trappings of a race meeting were maintained, when the national cause demanded the plainest living and the sternest economy. Motor-cars by the thousand were driven to the course, when the consumption of petrol was severely rationed. Even the railways found it necessary to provide special trains, when travel-weary soldiers and sailors were having to stand in the corridors of overburdened carriages. All directed to the sole end of ensuring the preservation of the important bloodstock industry. Is it conceivable that the mind of man cannot devise any other way of securing this admittedly desirable end? An inference in the affirmative can be drawn from the action of the Jockey Club, notwithstanding the reiterated protests of its apologists that an indefinite suspension of racing in public would give the rivals of British bloodstock an opportunity to undermine its longstanding pre-eminence. A serious responsibility rests upon the newspapers, as horse-racing as an excuse for holiday-making would not last a day if they declined to give it any publicity. If racing is to be restarted while the war is still in progress, are newspapers to begin consuming rationed paper by publishing selections and "form" before a meeting and results and starting prices after it? In normal times men and women can do what they like with their money and newspapers with their space. In total war there can be no such licence. It is not necessary for newspaper proprietors to adopt a high moral tone on this question: although some feel that it is possible to be far too timid in assessing public questions in terms of higher values. An elementary duty of the newspaper in wartime is to sustain the morale of the people in face of the enemy. It ought to be able to hold to the straight and narrow path in face of temptation from any interest, however powerful.

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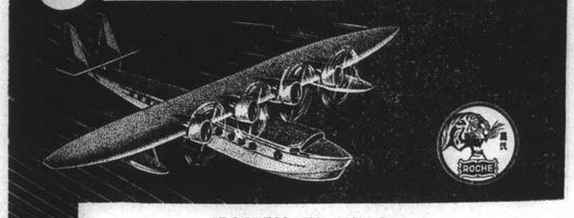

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FROM DAY TO DAY

TODAY'S Broadcast of the National Christian Council will be given at 9.45 p.m., in English by Rev. Ronald Rees over XMHA.

THE ss. Nagasaki Maru of the Toa K.K. Nagasaki Express Service Line will sail on her return voyage at 9 a.m. today. The steamer is berthed at the Wayside Wharf.

Six hundred and twenty four accidents resulting in the death of seventeen persons and injury to 301 occurred in the Settlement during July, according to a report issued by the Municipal police. In 324 of the accidents damage was done to property. The accidents included traffic cases.

STREET inspections carried out by the Municipal police during July according to a police report disclosed that, 2,562 public rickshaws were found to be defective and sixty of them were banned from use for five days. Many of the rickshaws were found to be in filthy condition.

No reply has been received by the Shanghai Municipal Council until yesterday to the protest which it despatched some time ago to the local Japanese military authorities regarding the encroachment on Municipal roads in Yangtzepoo by the merge of the jetties of three big Japanese shipping companies here.

Mr. S. Y. Woo, managing director of the Oppel Electric Manufacturing Co., Limited, who left Shanghai for Hongkong on August 11, following the receipt of threatening letters, arrived in Chungking on Friday via Kwangsi, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Woo will conduct a tour of inspection in South Szechuen areas shortly, the report states.

IN response to an enquiry, the Ministry of Economic Affairs has now permitted the export of duck down, rose and poultry feathers from Chekiang province, against payment in foreign exchange, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The announcement of the Ministry stated that feathers are not among the items prohibited from being exported.

The Chinese National Government yesterday ordered a grant of CN$2,000 as funeral expenses for the late Mr. Chieng Hung-yeh, judge of criminal division of the First Special District Court, who was murdered in Shanghai, says the "Sin Wan Pao." During his ten-year tenure of office in Shanghai Chien won the profound respect of the Chinese community, the report states.

ST. Tichon's Orphanage is celebrating its Patron Saint Day when special Church Services are going to be held at the open grounds of the Orphanage 170 Rue Bourgeat, today from 6 p.m. and tomorrow at 8 a.m. Later in the afternoon of that day a reception will take place, during which would be some physical exercises and singing by the children. Friends of the Orphanage and any one interested are cordially invited.

THE municipal brass band will play the following programme in Jessfield Park today at 6 p.m. (weather permitting.)

Overture "Ten Girls and no Husband" Suppe
Morceau "The Whispering of the Flowers" Blon
Spanish Dance "Fandange" ....Reyloff
Intermezzo "Marie" .....Williams
Selection "Dance of the Hours" Ponchelli
Dance "Espagnole" .....Lacombe
Potpourri "A Hibernian Bouquet" Kappey

Wilfrid W. Sayer, Band-Master.

As a mark of her profound sympathy with the great number of refugees affected by the recent Japanese air raids, Madame Chiang Kai-shek made a tour of inspection of the affected areas on Friday afternoon, says the "Shun Pao." Where large numbers of refugees had gathered to receive provisions from the gruel stations established by the New Life Movement Association, Madame Chiang alighted to talk with them and to direct relief activities, the report states.

As in past years, the Ministry of Education of the Chinese National Government will continue to register students in war-torn areas and send them to government universities to continue with their studies under a government grant, says the "Sin Wan Pao." About 70 university students from war areas were registered last month, and will shortly be sent to the various government institutions to resume their studies during the coming academic year, the report states. In many cases students are given free board and lodging and provided with textbooks, the report concludes.

THE all-electric luxury liner, ss. President Coolidge of the American President Lines, will arrive from Los Angeles and San Francisco via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on Tuesday, August 27, berthing at buoys 11 and 12. Passengers will disembark by tender and will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 9.15 a.m. This steamer carries a heavy cargo, mail and many passengers for Shanghai. She is under command of Captain Henry Nelson. The ss. President Coolidge will sail for Hongkong and Manila before daybreak on August 28, the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 1 a.m. on Wednesday, August 28.

THE police report for the week ending August 24 shows that crime is on the increase in Shanghai, with 30 cases over the number recorded last week. Seventeen armed robberies were committed during the week, an increase of four, and 22 persons were arrested. Among them, seven were identified. Burglary cases evened the matters, showing a decrease of four, and the police arrested ten culprits. Seven of these are old offenders. Snatching cases also showed an increase, a total of 18—as compared to 12 last week—being shown. 26 men were arrested and eight identified. Pickpockets were less in evidence, while sixteen of eighteen arrested had been found to have criminal records. The biggest increase was that of larceny cases, 195 reported, showing an increase of 28. 148 persons were arrested and 62 identified. Four cases of gambling were reported and 26 persons had been arrested. 27 persons in connection with opium cases were arrested and six identified. The total of cases reported is shown as 357, while 421 arrests were made, with 113 persons identified.

Council's Housing Probe Continue

S.M.C. Official Confirms Council's Modus Operandi Different from F.M.C.

The procedure which will be followed by the Shanghai Municipal Council to solve the housing problem in the Settlement will be different from the *modus operandi* of the committee recently formed in the French Concession to investigate housing conditions there.

This was confirmed yesterday morning by Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, secretary and commissioner-general of the Council who stated that it was premature to state what steps will be taken by Municipal officials who are investigating the housing situation.

It was announced some time ago that the Council was taking the housing problem under consideration and a certain amount of investigation has been conducted by the permanent officials of the Council, who are probing the matter.

Investigation Work

It was learned that the French Concession committee which was organized under a French Consular order some time ago under the chairmanship of M. Edouard d'Hooghe de la Gauguerie, legal adviser to the French Municipal Council, has done considerable investigation work. This has been relegated to the various committees and sub-committees of the enquiry body which, at the outset, decided to make a thorough enquiry into actual Chinese customs prevailing on the housing question. This was deemed necessary to clarify a state of uncertainty arising from a diversity of opinion as to what actually have been and are Chinese customs on certain housing matters. Even the interpretations of local customs expounded by the Chinese courts in the French Concession were held in serious doubt by many landlords.

Since its inception the committee of the French Concession, an international body composed of Frenchmen, British, Russians and Chinese whose nationals comprise the majority residents of the French Concession, has emphasized that it was far from its object to arbitrate in disputes between landlords and tenants. It also stressed its disavowal of any intention to usurp the powers of the Chinese courts in any shape or form and pointed out that its function was primarily to conduct enquiries from multiple sources and then to make proper recommendations to the competent government and juridical bodies to institute measures to cope with the housing problem which has assumed serious proportions.

Two Bandits Arrested By S.M.P.

Police Fire in Attempt To Stop Miscreants

Two bandits were arrested and two pistols seized when an alarm was raised by an inmate of No. 8 Zung Chi Li off Sinza Road at 1.15 p.m. yesterday.

The bandits, five in number and in possession of two pistols, entered the place and proceeded to intimidate the occupants into handing over all valuables on the premises. One of the occupants, however, managed to get out and raised an alarm. A party of police came to the call, but the robbers seeing them took to their heels. The policemen gave chase after the bandits and two shots were fired in an effort to stop the miscreants. None of these took effect.

Two of the gang were finally apprehended near the Stone Bridge in Sinza Road and one of the arrested men had to be sent to the Police Hospital suffering from injuries to his head when he tried to evade arrest.

WITH a view to increasing the agricultural yield in the province, the Hunan Provincial Government has now ordered all private and public waste land to be placed under cultivation, says the "Sin Wan Pao." A three-month investigation of such waste land is being started and when this is completed the land will be farmed out to rural co-operative societies for cultivation.

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Wedding at H. M. Consulate-General

A wedding which took place yesterday morning at H.M. Consulate-General, before Mr. L. H. Lamb, was that of Mr. Frederick George Williams, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co.'s Shanghai staff, and Miss Margaret Laister Chapman of Tientsin.

Chinese See Anglo-U.S. Cooperation

Local Press Sees Control Of Dictator States Both In Europe, Asia

Favourable comments are made by the Chinese press in Shanghai in regard to the closer co-operation between Great Britain and the United States, both in Europe and the Far East, during the past few days as indicated by the joint defence efforts made in Canada and the allotment of part of the Settlement defence area in Shanghai, vacated by British troops, to the American military. The consensus of opinion is that if these two democracies co-operate more and more closely the dictator states may be brought under control.

In an editorial entitled "From West Europe to East Asia" the "Chinese American Daily News" expresses the opinion that in view of strong defence measures carried out by Great Britain, the possibility of a German invasion is not great while Italy's strength can be ignored as long as British control of the Mediterranean is assured. In the Far East, Japan is said to have resorted to "empty threats," trying to win without fighting, but Great Britain will no longer easily give in, seeing that the United States will not ignore Japanese aggression. When the United States can give more attention to the Far East, London can turn its attention to Germany and Italy, the writer explains.

Japan's Intentions

Japanese intentions in Indo-China may not be realized because while Great Britain is as strong as before and the United States is paying close attention, even Germany and Italy will not tolerate unrestricted aggression in the Far East, it is stated. Chinese resistance renders it more difficult for Japan to carry out her southward programme. The paper concludes by saying that Great Britain will not necessarily be defeated while in the Far East the future is bright with China and United States doing their best to hold Japan in check.

The "National Herald" is even more optimistic in tone while commenting on relations between Great Britain and the United States, pointing out that Great Britain is turning over Canada to the United States as a temporary custodian. The paper opines that the strong co-operation between these two countries has caused Germany to delay its *blitzkrieg* against England but the writer warns that while thus co-operating in European matters, the two countries should also give full attention to the Far East mentioning the Shanghai Settlement problem in particular.

Shopowner Charged with Receiving Stolen Goods

A shop owner in Peking Road named Zan Zai-yuen faced the First Special District Court yesterday charged with having received stolen property. Judgment was reserved. It was alleged in court that accused had bought nine stolen steam radiators, valued at $4,000 for $1,070.

A thief was recently arrested by the police of the Shanghai Special Municipality and he informed the authorities that Zan was the man who had bought the stolen radiators. The radiators were stolen some time ago from Nantao by 20 burglars posing as members of Japanese gendarmerie. After the theft, the radiators were sold by the gang to Zan, it was alleged.

Tragic Death of Local Briton

Circumstances of British Woman's Death Under Coroner Enquiry

The tragic circumstances surrounding the death recently of a British subject, Mrs. Euphrasia Moran are being investigated by Mr. I. T. Morris, Acting Coroner of H.M. Supreme Court. Evidence of identification was given at an inquest which was opened by Mr. Morris at the Red Swastika Hospital, 1171 Yu Yuen Road.

Mrs. Dorothy Gomersall identified the body as that of her mother, Mrs. Euphrasia Moran and the inquest was adjourned until the morning of Wednesday next in H.M. Police Court.

Another inquest has been opened by Mr. Morris at the Shanghai Municipal Police Hospital in Ward Road on the body of Jindar Singh, a Sikh police watchman attached to the reserve unit of the police at the Gordon Road police station.

Evidence of identification was furnished by Sikh police constable 145 attached to the Kashing Road police station. Witness said he last saw deceased alive at the Kashing Road police station.

Witness went on to say that he had known deceased since childhood as they both came from the same village in India.

Deceased died under tragic circumstances at the Gordon Road police station where he is attached on Wednesday last.

He has been in China for several years.

Chinese Throws Stone At Japanese Officers

Vigorous Protest Expected Says "Tairiku Shimpo"

A Japanese Army officer was injured in Nanking Road at 1 p.m. on Friday when a Chinese threw a stone into the car in which two Japanese officers, in uniform, were riding, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

According to the paper, the Chinese, after hurling the missile, disappeared into the crowd. One of the Japanese officers in the car received a cut on his forehead and was taken to a hospital for treatment.

Japanese military authorities, stated the paper, notified the Shanghai Municipal Police immediately upon receipt of news of the incident.

The "Tairiku" expected that the Japanese Military Authorities would file a vigorous protest with the S.M.P. within the next few days.

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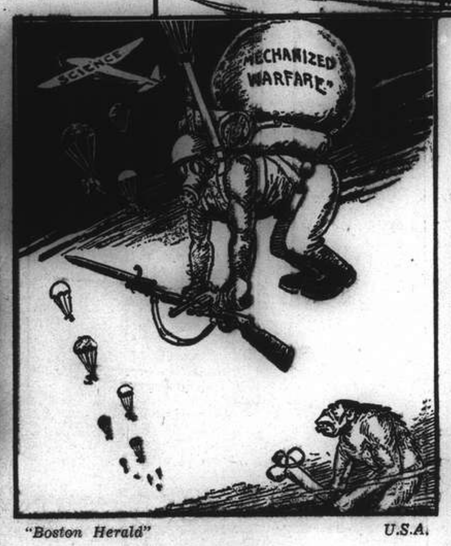

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British Soldiers On Dunkirk Drama

Tenacity of Character Displayed by Englishmen Fresh From Flanders

The fact that the British soldiers returned to England from Flanders in high spirits after withstanding a terrific hammering as Germans launched one violent attack after another when the Allies dashed to the sea, is shown in the following letter, addressed to the editor of "Life" magazine, which shows all the tenacity, all the guts of the British character.

The lightness with which two young Englishmen, who went through the drama of Dunkirk, discussed their experiences a day after the last survivors had been taken off the beach of Dunkirk, is just one of the many proofs of the wonderful moral of British soldiers, even in the face of death, rained from the sky by the German airmen.

The letter follows: "The epic of the evacuation, the drama of Dunkirk, will never be completely written. All its horrors and heroisms will provide the material for future unwritten memoirs and many histories. I would like to add a very small footnote to this story before it is too late. It is the exquisitely brief description of how two Englishmen who were there, saw it and told their staggering stories to each other. In the magnificent understatement of their recital lies perhaps all the strength, all the tenacity, all the guts of the British character.

Torpedoed on Way

The scene is a small dining room of a wayside inn on a beautiful sunny day in Gloucestershire, June 5. (This is the day after the last survivors had been taken off the beach at Dunkirk.) Enter two young British non-commissioned officers, healthy, rangy and red-faced. One of them is a redhead, the other a curly-haired blond. They shake hands stiffly, smile awkwardly, mumble first names at each other. You see that they are acquainted but have met for the first time in several weeks. They proceed at once to a dining-room table. They order lunch thoughtfully and this conversation follows:—

Red Head:—H-um-er-er-when did you get back?
Blond Officer:—Yesterday. You?
R. H.:—Day before (Pause for eating) How was it?
B. O.:—Had quite a party.
R. H.:—We did too. Rum business.
B. O.:—Quite. See many Jerries?
R. H.:—Oh yes. Kept it up all the time. Noisy bastards.
B. O.:—I-er-I-er-well-I was just wondering what became of Vyvian.
R. H.:—They got him (Pause for eating).
B. O.:—Well...how did it happen?
R. H.:—Oh, the Jerries gave him just about everything.
B. O.:—Lose your kit?
R. H.:—Oh, rather!
B. O.:—A nuisance. What? (No answer) Glad to be back?
R. H.:—(Very enthusiastic): Oh yes. Wonderful weather! (Another pause for eating).
B. O.:—(Vaguely embarrassed at this unwarranted lengthening of the conversation): U-mm-er-by the I-er-had a further distinction—was torpedoed on the way back.
R. H.:—(Appreciatively): O, I say.

This ended the conversation of two British soldiers who had participated in the most historical campaign in modern history.

CLARE BOOTHE.

Primate's Successor Choice Said Problem

Two Available Spaniards Believed Unsuitable

Madrid, Aug. 24.

A somewhat delicate situation has been created for the Spanish Church by the death of Cardinal Isidro Goma y Tomas, Archbishop of Toledo and Primate of Spain.

The passing of the Primate,—who played a very important part in the creation of Nationalist Spain,—leaves only two Spanish cardinals alive. And neither, at present, seems in a position to become new Primate.

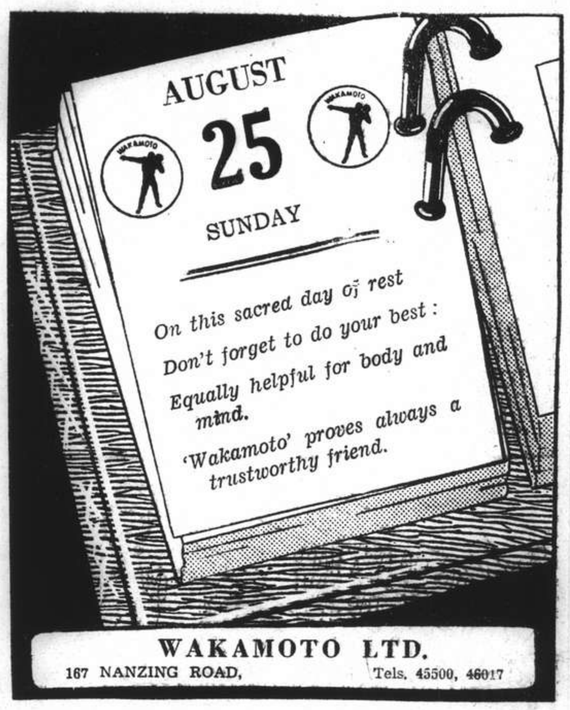
Mgr. Segura, Archbishop of Sevilla, has already held the dignity of Primate and it would not be easy for him to fill that position again.

The other cardinal is Mgr. Vidal y Barraquer, Archbishop of Tarragona, who is considered by the Nationalists to be one of the heads of the defeated separatist Catalan movement and who now resides in Rome, unable to return to Spain.

Spain had six cardinals before the establishment of the republic. Since then, however, none has been appointed, and no agreement has yet been reached between the Nationalist Government and the Holy See to renew the Concordat, which would allow the appointment of new Spanish cardinals.

One of the main obstacles in the way of agreement on a new Concordat is the Franco Government's claim to the right, formerly accorded the king, to suggest to the Pope the names of the new cardinals. The Holy See contends that the Government no longer possesses this right, for the Republicans never availed themselves of it.—Havas.

Even though his daughter, Linda, is established as a star, Calvin Roy Darnell has turned a deaf ear to the pleas of his family to come to Hollywood.



Registration of 3,600,000 U.S. Aliens Starts on Tuesday

Vast Task of Finger-Printing All Foreigners Will Be Undertaken by Post Office Officials

Washington, Aug. 24.

POSTMASTERS from Caribou, Maine, to San Diego, California, who have learned the art of fingerprinting "in a few minutes," will start registering America's 3,600,000 aliens on Tuesday.

The task, required by the Smith bill passed by this session of Congress, starts on August 27 and must be completed within four months. Preliminary instructions have been mailed to the postmasters.

The first step for a postmaster in qualifying for the assignment is to see the nearest policeman or somebody who knows about fingerprints.

"Postmasters and such employees as they will assign to this work should contact local law-enforcement agencies and receive instructions which will enable them to take legible fingerprints," the post office department advised, adding:

"The department has been advised by an authoritative source that all necessary instructions can be given in a few minutes."

Extraordinary precautions are being taken so that there will be none of those little annoyances such as dry inkwells and rusted pen points that once made post offices the target of jibes. For example, the pads on which the alien must press his thumb to get it inked are going to be non-smearing and smudge-proof. Postal inspectors developed this progressive step after experimentation.

Specialists Supplied

First and second class postoffices will have the service of a civil service commission examining board, comprised of postal employees. These persons are adept at fingerprinting because the Civil Service Act requires that all employees under it shall file their fingerprints. County seat postoffices will have the advantage of being near to the sheriff's office.

The Justice Department has no fear that the postal service will fall down on this assignment. The post office department is proud of the job and points to its superlative record on distributing the soldiers' bonus and social security cards.

Foreign Language Slogans

To facilitate the job the Justice Department has started an educational programme, telling aliens that registration is being required as a means of protecting the law-abiding alien. Foreign language newspapers and radio stations will start soon reiterating such slogans as these.

"Soon Registrate! Registrieren Sie! Rejestrowcie! Registrez!"

In English, German, Polish and French, the appeal is the same, "Register!"

Responding to these injunctions the alien will step up to the postmaster's window, fill out the necessary blanks and affix his fingerprints under the guidance of government employees who learned the art of fingerprinting "in a few minutes."—United Press.

Anti-Jew Move Starts In France

Berlin, Aug. 24.

The official German News Agency today quotes an article in "Inter France," which is described as a paper "closely allied with the Vichy Government," in which the writer says that the Jewish question in France has become acute.

He calls for the suspension of the decree of April 26, 1939, for the protection of Jews.—Reuter.

London Denies Aid Asked by Vichy

Nazi Promise Offered by M. Baudoin Disdained in Reply to Broadcast

London, Aug. 24.

It is authoritatively stated in London that there is no truth in the allegation made by M. Baudoin, French Foreign Minister, on Thursday night, that definite proposals were made from Vichy to the British Government on August 2 concerning food supplies.

In fact, no official proposals on this subject have reached the British Government from Vichy since the departure of the French Embassy from London.

M. Baudoin's more general statement, that the British Government is preventing the arrival of certain surpluses from French overseas possessions, causes no surprise in London in view of the policy of accumulation of surpluses clearly explained by the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, in his speech on August 21.

It is noted here that the only guarantee which M. Baudoin was able to produce against misappropriation of such surpluses by Germany is the promise of the Nazi Government. No independent Frenchmen, it is added, would take such promises seriously, "and M. Baudoin's ingenuous faith in them betrays once again the extent to which the Vichy Government is compelled to act as the mouthpiece of Berlin."—Reuter.

Baudoin "Clarifies" Situation

Vichy, Aug. 24.

M. Paul Baudoin, Vichy regime Foreign Minister, today "clarified" the European food situation.

M. Baudoin amplified his Thursday broadcast, in which he announced Britain's refusal to relax the blockade and thus enable France to transport foodstuffs from her colonies, under a German guaranty that this food would feed French civilians only.

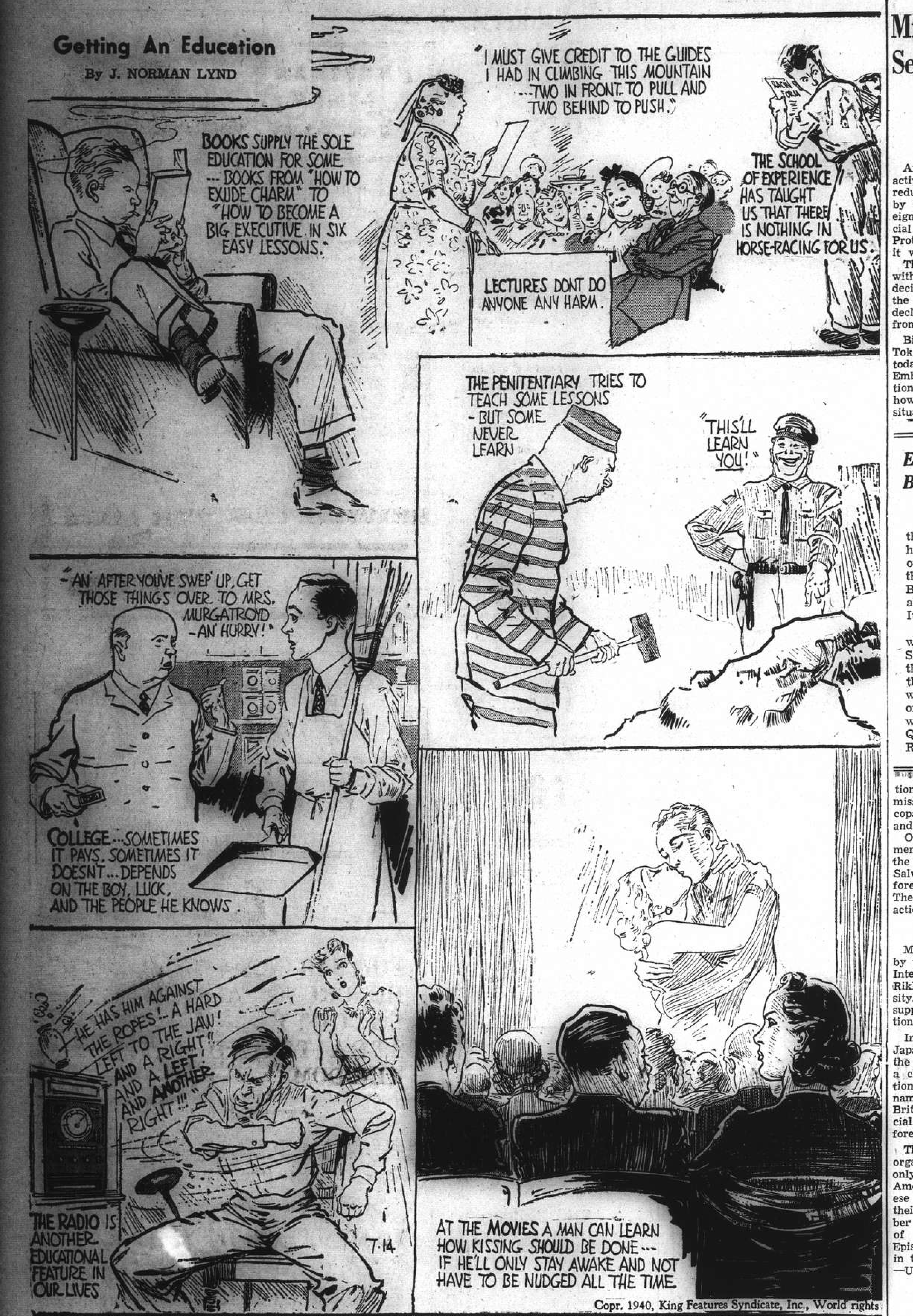
M. Baudoin said that on July 13 the Vichy Government leared of the British Government's decision to include metropolitan France, Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco in territories regarded under German control. The British maritime blockade thus became applicable to all these areas.

The Vichy Government immediately protested, but was unable to get in touch with London as diplomatic relations between the countries hau been broken, the Foreign Minister continued.—United Press.

Arabic Press in India Backs British Stand

New Delhi, Aug. 24.

The Arabic press, discussing the Indian Congress Committee's resolution at Wardha, points out that the British Government's refusal to accept the extreme Hindu demands is due to their desire to safeguard the rights of the minorities in India, of whom the 90,000,000 of Moslems are the most considerable.—Reuter.



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Missions in Japan Seen Closing

Foreign Aid to Japanese Episcopal Church Ends; Foreigners Leaving

Tokyo, Aug. 24.

American and Canadian missionary activities in Japan will be greatly reduced under the decision adopted by the authorities to eradicate foreign financial support and the financial aid given by institutions of the Protestant Episcopal Church here it was learned today.

The Japanese Episcopal Church, with a membership of 30,000, decided to submit to the wishes of the Japanese authorities and has declared its financial independence from foreign sources.

Bishop Samuel Heaslett of South Tokyo, who is a Canadian, conferred today with British and American Embassy officials regarding the situation. Informed political quarters however, generally believed that the situation was outside the jurisdiction of the Embassies. Foreign missionaries of the Protestant Episcopal Church are expected to resign and depart from Japan.

Observers believed this development, which followed the ousting of the foreign influence from the Japan Salvation Army, means the end of foreign missionary activities in Japan. There has been discussion of similar action in the case of the Methodists.

"Cloak for Espionage"

Main American institutions affected by the new drive include St. Luke's International Medical Centre and Rikkyo, which is St. Paul's University. All institutions founded and supported by American contributions are also affected.

In the Salvation Army case, the Japanese authorities asserted that the organization was being used as a cloak for espionage. The Salvation Army was told to change its name, eliminate all connection with Britain and also to refuse any financial contributions and have its foreign officers leave Japan.

The foreign officers of the organization, of whom there were only two, already have left Japan. American missionaries in the Japanese Empire total 680. Including their families, the missionaries number 1,186. Bishop Charles Reifsnider of the Tokyo district and the Episcopal Protestant Church is now in the United States on home leave.—United Press.

Enemy Subjects Lose British Honours

London, Aug. 24.

The King has commanded the removal from lists of honorary members of British orders of chivalry and from the roll of foreign holders of British decorations and medals all persons of German and Italian nationality.

Benito Mussolini and the well-known tropical specialist, Sir Aldo Castellani, are among the people to be affected by the announcement. Mussolini was awarded the Grand Cross of the Bath in 1923, the year when King George V and Queen Mary visited Italy.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mr. Angus Murray Cannan

Death came yesterday at the age of 57 to Mr. A. M. Cannan, a popular member of the Shanghai stock exchange who has been connected with S. E. Levy & Co., stock brokers. Deceased died after a long illness from which hopes were held for his recovery.

The late Mr. Cannan who is survived by his widow here and a daughter who is now serving in England with the Auxiliary Territorial Service in the motor transport department. Deceased was a native of Teignmouth, Devon.

A popular club man who came out here in 1904, the late Mr. Cannan was a member of the Shanghai Club, Race Club, Country Club and the Bowling Alley Club. His prowess at bowling will long be remembered.

A keen and active member of the local A.D.C., Mr. Cannan wrote and produced several plays and ballets, being always more outstanding as a producer than an actor. He wrote the popular pantomime "Dick Whittington and His "Cat" which was produced in the winter of 1913 and was acclaimed a great success from the opening night. He played the part of the cat in the play which he wrote.

Funeral services will be held at 6 p.m. tomorrow at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

Japanese Freighter To Leave Naples

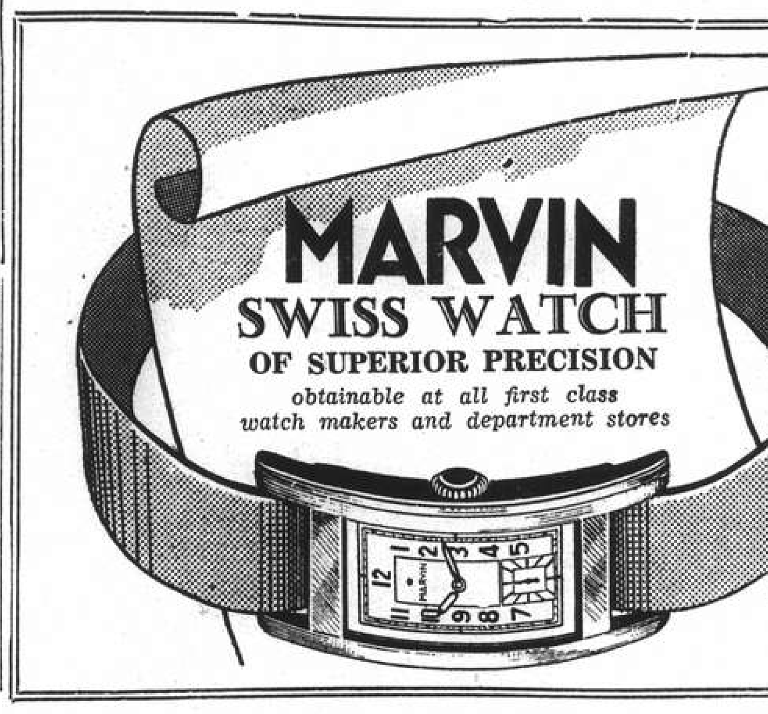
To sail on September 1 With Evacuees Aboard

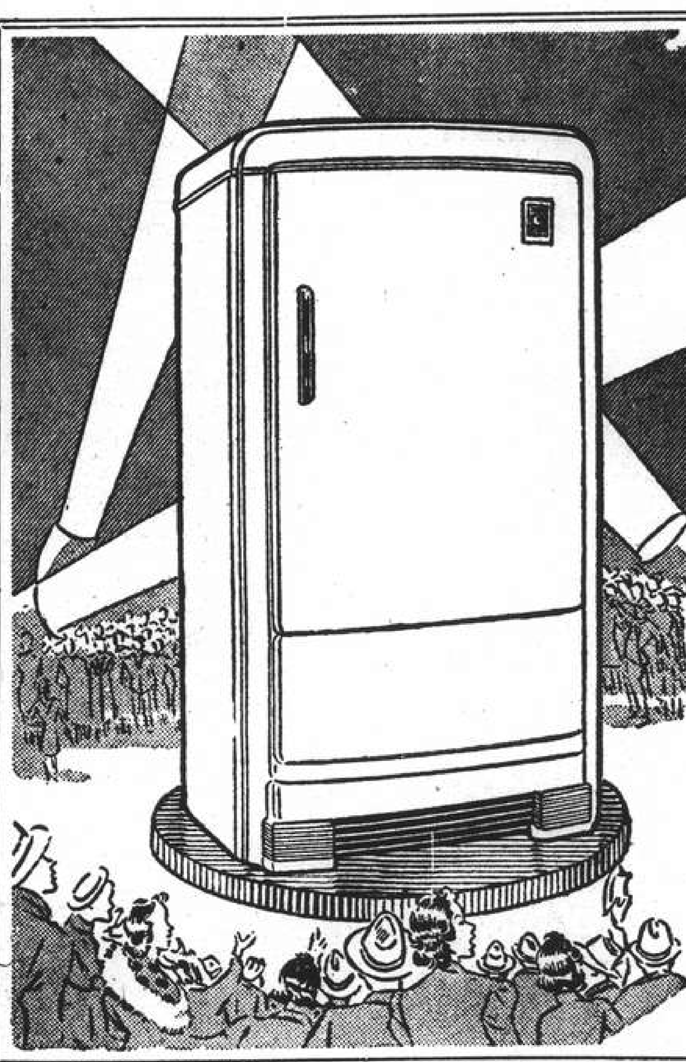
Rome, Aug. 24.

The Japanese freighter, Nagara Maru, which had been unable to sail for some time, will leave Naples for Japan on September 1 with a few Japanese evacuees aboard, it was revealed yesterday. It was reported that approximately 30 Japanese are still marooned in Italy.

It was also disclosed that there are 80 Japanese still in the Balkans. These Japanese, it was believed here, will face considerable difficulty in evacuating the Balkans as there is great difficulty in reaching Lisbon, where Japanese ships will be available.

It is virtually impossible to obtain Soviet visas for travel across Siberia, it was stated.—Domei





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Channel England's Despite Shelling

Germany's "Big Bertha" Methods Fail to Alter Ministerial Claims

London, Aug. 24.

The experience of finding themselves among bursting shells arriving without any visible projecting agency was described by crews of British ships which docked at a south-east coast port last night.

They were in the convoy which was bombarded by German long-range guns in the Channel on Thursday.

"When the first shells fell near us, we wondered what was happening," declared an anti-aircraft gunner in one of the leading vessels.

"I had experience of shelling in a previous encounter at Dunkirk, but never had I faced anything like this before. You can see what is coming when bombs drop, but with shells you just see a flash and then wait."

Once crews had ascertained the origin of the shells and noticed that they were all falling wide of their mark, however, they regarded the novelty with only faint interest.

A recent confident Ministerial assertion that the English Channel remains an English Channel is so far not in the least impaired by the "Big Bertha" tactics, according to other members of crews, who declared that long-range shelling was much less dangerous than a squadron of Messerschmitts which dive-bombed the convoy after the guns from shore had ceased.

"Although our gunners gave them something to think about too," added one stolid Scottish skipper.—Reuter.

Vichy Regime Retires 22 More Generals

Vichy, Aug. 24.

The Government on Thursday placed on the retired list 22 more Generals, including seven members of the Supreme National Defence Council.

This is part of the second wave of drastic reorganization since France's surrender.—Reuter.

Many Newsmen Die In Plane Crash

Bucharest, Aug. 24.

Twelve persons were dead and nine were injured when an aeroplane carrying a party, including 14 Rumanian newspapermen, crashed near Risculitsa, Transylvania. The group was enroute to the Leipzig Fair at the invitation of the German Government.—United Press.

Merchant Men's Brave Actions Described

Officer Commended After Miraculous Escape

London, Aug. 24.

The London "Gazette" last night told of the miraculous escapes and gave accounts of the exploits which earned men of the Merchant Navy awards in the last awards list.

Second Officer Wills Rust, of the steamer Aboukir, was pinned down by concrete slabs when his ship was torpedoed, and went to the bottom with the ship. However the ship heeled over after going down for some distance, dislodging the slabs and thus releasing Rust, who managed to reach the surface.

The steamer was crowded with passengers from Ostend. She first survived a heavy air bombing, then fell victim to a U-boat. When she was sent to the bottom, German airmen machine-gunned the survivors in the water. Her master, Mr. Rowland Woolfenden received Membership in the Order of the British Empire, and Second Officer Wills Rust was commended.

The rank of Officer in the Order of the British Empire has been awarded to Chief Officer David Horndon Klassen and Second Officer William Shannon, of the Dundrum Castle, who were each in charge of a lifeboat and rescued altogether more than 120 men when the troopship Lancastria was sunk off St. Nazaire.—Reuter.

Peace Feeler Said Made by Vatican

Geneva Rumours Declare Suggestion Welcomed by President Roosevelt

Geneva, Aug. 23.

President Roosevelt replied favourably to the feelers put out on the suitability of a peace move intended by His Holiness, made in the Vatican when Pope Pius XII received in audience Mr. Myron Taylor, the personal representative of the American President to the Vatican, according to well-informed quarters here.

The feelers were put out at the audience on August 20, during which, according to these well-informed quarters, the Holy Father informed Mr. Taylor that the time had cone when a solution should be sought for the pacific settlement of the European conflict.

President Roosevelt, according to these reliable circles, intended to continue the peace move by asking what conditions were the minimum on which Great Britain could lay down her arms with honour. Furthermore, the American Chief Executive was also seeking information as to the Axis plan for European reconstruction and the role which Great Britain was to play in such a scheme were she to lay down her arms.—Domei.

Singapore to Tighten Aliens Control

Singapore, Aug. 24.

A bill for tightening the control of aliens and providing a further weapon against possible Fifth Columnists was announced in the official gazette today and will be introduced at the Legislative Council on Monday.

The Government officially explained that the present legislation was inadequate protection against the activities of undesirable alien elements.

Extra precautions were necessary, it was explained because of the "Importance of Malaya as an economic unit and of the fortress of Singapore as a vital factor in the security and defence of the Empire."—United Press.

Colony Gives Again To Red Cross Fund

London, Aug. 24.

The Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund has reached £266,000.

The latest contributions include £5,941 from the Hongkong British war organization, making that organization's total contribution £25,941.—Reuter.

Soviet Extends Deadline For Baltic Consulates

Moscow, Aug. 24.

Three days before the deadline, the Soviet Government on Thursday extended to September 5 the date for the closing of the United States consulates in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, which were absorbed early this month by the Soviet Union.

Other countries, including Great Britain, have received similar time extensions.—Reuter.

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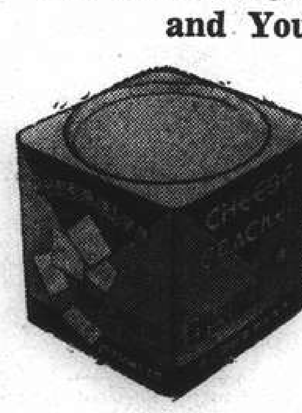

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Last Contingent of Troops Leaving

More Seaforths Embark Today; Families Sail On ss. Tanda

The rearguard of British troops in China is leaving Shanghai this morning in the form of two companies of the Seaforth Highlanders, who will follow in the wake of the numerous other men to have left in the past four days. They will follow the same course of departure as the previous units, forming up on the Racecourse at noon, and marching down Nanking Road, headed by the Fourth Marines Band, to the Bund, where they will turn into Hongkew, and there embark on a transport.

Making their last rounds of Shanghai last night were almost all the remaining Seaforth Highlanders, who flocked into favourite cabarets and bars for a final drink and dance. Many were the godspeeds and handshakings as the "Scotties" departed for barracks after completion of leave. The units will assemble early this morning on the Rececourse, where they will be given their last period of rest on Shanghai soil. As it is Sunday it is expected that larger crowds than ever of enthusiastic Britons will turn out for the march through the city. The total number leaving today is over 300 men, or more than two companies.

Families Sail

The families of British military units stationed in Shanghai sailed yesterday aboard the ss Tanda for Australia before the departure of the last contingent of troops from the city. The departure of these women and children was rather quiet, all the baggage being loaded on board some time before the sailing.

Among those to sail aboard the ss. Tanda were Mrs. F. K. Simmons, wife of Major-General Simmons, commanding the British Forces in China, and Mrs. B. H. Ashmore, wife of Major Ashmore, Brigade Major at British Military Headquarters.

Three F.M.P. Officers Decorated

Receive Municipal Medals For Capture of Bandits

Three French Police officers were decorated with the French Municipal Medal, in accordance with the decision of the French Municipal Council of August 22, for courage displayed in a battle with armed bandits on August 16.

Sergeant-Chef A. Gerspach, already holder of the Bronze Municipal Medal, was awarded the Silver Municipal Medal for wounding a bandit in the course of a gun battle, after he had been told that an armed gang was operating in Avenue Joffre. The bandit was later arrested.

Sergeant Schmitt was awarded the Bronze Municipal Medal for arresting an armed bandit after he had been called to the scene of the armed robbery.

Auxiliary Agent N. Slobodchikoff was awarded the Bronze Municipal Medal for the following act: While on duty in an armoured car and told that two armed bandits were attempting to escape in an alleyway, he went quickly in their pursuit. Confronted by one of the robbers, he shot at him and brought him down. The wounded bandit had $700 of the stolen money on his person, and this sum was returned to the victim.

Amah Raised Alarm

The armed robbery took place at 8 a.m. on August 16 when five armed robbers entered house 25, Lane 1412 Avenue Joffre, the home of a well-to-do Chinese business man and, brandishing their pistols, forced the inmates into a back room. The miscreants then started to ransack the place for money and valuables, but overlooked the presence of an amah, who immediately raised an alarm. Her call for help was heard by police on duty in the vicinity and the police ran to the scene. When the bandits saw the policemen and their way to escape barred, they opened fire. None of the shots, however, hit the policemen who retaliated and wounded two bandits in their arms and legs.

Another robber, who had used up all his ammunition, tossed away his pistol and attempted to hide away in a neighbouring house, but he was detained by the tenant and handed over to the police. Two pistols were seized by the French Police and $700 of the stolen money recovered.

Chinese Dairy Manager Kidnapped

Driven Away in His Own Car by Four Men

Another kidnapping case was reported in the Settlement at 10.15 a.m. yesterday when Mr. Sung Chuchen, a 58 year old native of Chekiang and manager of the Sunshine Dairy at 175 Great Western Road was abducted by four men, two of them armed with Mauser pistols, just outside his home at 9 Columbia Road.

The crime was well-planned, for the kidnappers used two hire cars to block Mr. Sung's private car. As soon as Mr. Sung came out with his nephew and got into his car to go to his office, the kidnappers ran out from their hiding places behind the hired cars, and surrounded the victim's automobile. The abductors then forced the victim's nephew out of the car and ordered the chauffeur to drive on.

Detectives from Bubbling Well police station were informed of the crime and it was believed that the crime had been committed for ransom.

House of Peers Factions Believed Disbanding

Tokyo, Aug. 24.

The opinion that various factions in the House of Peers should be disbanded in order to give positive assistance to the projected new political structure is rapidly gaining strength among the members of the Upper House. Political observers here believe that groups and factions in the House of Peers will be dissolved shortly.—Domei.

SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due 3-4 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool
Haruna M 12/7 28/8

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
St. Voyager — 21/9
Sagoland — 22/9
P Polk 9/8 24/9

From Balboa
P Polk 17/8 24/9

From Los Angeles
K'kura M 31/7 26/8
P Coolidge 5/8 27/8
Nitta M 19/8 1/10

From San F'cisco
Nitta M 23/8 1/10

From Seattle
Coldbrook — 13/9

From Honolulu
P C'lidge 14/8 27/8

From Yokohama
H'kusan M 22/8 31/8
Haruna M 24/8 2/9

From Kobe
K'kura M 24/8 26/8
Taiyo M 28/8 30/8

From Nagasaki
S'hai M 25/8 26/8

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen
Dairen M 26/8 28/8

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Liverpool
Kasima M 22/9

For Bombay and Calcutta
Atago M 6/9

For New York
Yamazuki M 25/8
Tosan M 30/8
Nankai M 19/9
Steel Voyager 22/9
P Polk 25/9

For Los Angeles
Brageland 10/9

For San Francisco
Kamakura M 2/9

For Manila
Satartia 27/8
P Coolidge 28/8
Coldbrook 15/9
P Polk 25/9

For Hongkong
Kamakura M 27/8
P Coolidge 28/8
P Polk 25/9

For Kobe
Taiyo M 3/9

For Nagasaki
Nagasaki M 25/8
Shanghai M 27/8

For Dairen
Hoten M 27/8
Dairen M 30/8
Tsingtao M 1/9
Hoten M 4/9

Vessels Discharging

GLENAPP. The mv. Glenapp from London & Ports. This vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War), at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo, (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo, will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on August 30, at 10 a.m. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. Agents. 25-8

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Aug. 23, for Chinwangtao: Mr. R. M. Levaco, Mr. & Mrs. E. Hayward, Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Mrs. Goldsbrough, Mr. I. Morrison, Mr. D. McLorn, Mr. M. M. Levaco, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Cottman, Mr. & Mrs. M. Huegl, Mr. W. G. MacDonald.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Kanto M.	Singapore	O.S.K.
Azuma M.	Keelung	N.Y.K.
Mikage M. 20	Keelung	Y.K.K.
Sungshan M.	Amoy	T.K.K.
Satartia	Seattle	Everett
Antal	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Hunglee	River Ports	T.K.K.
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Haitung	Hsnkong	Ta Lung
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Whakou	T'lungkong	Ta Yah
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Sanko M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kinko M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Seifuku M.	Jap.	Showa S.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
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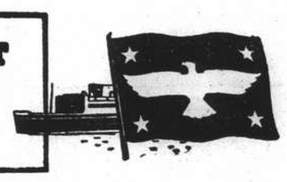

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£1 @ 3$\frac{11}{16}$d.	$	65.08
U.S. $100 @ 5$\frac{9}{16}$		$1,797.75
Yen	23⅝	$169.
Guilders	10⅛	100
Rupees	20⅜	100
Pesos	11⅛	100
Hongkong	$24½	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3$\frac{13}{16}$d. ... $	62.95
U.S. $100 @ 5$\frac{11}{16}$	$1,758.00
London—demand, $1=	3$\frac{13}{16}$d.
4 months' sight credits	3$\frac{27}{32}$d.
4 months' sight docts	3⅞d.
6 months' sight credits	3⅞d.
6 months' sight docts	3$\frac{29}{32}$d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.5\frac{11}{16}$
4 months' sight credits	U.S.5\frac{11}{16}$
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5¾

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.02¾ U.S. $1=59.59d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

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MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash			BUYING August
£ T.T.	3$\frac{11}{16}$	4 m/s. l.c.	3$\frac{27}{32}$
G.$ T.T.	5$\frac{9}{16}$	4 m/s. l.c.	5$\frac{11}{16}$
Rs. T.T.	20½	15 d/s.	21⅛

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N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.06	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Aug. 23 4.02¾

Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.61

Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.63

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3$\frac{11}{16}$ sterling and 5$\frac{9}{16}$ U.S.$.

The interbank market opened with sellers for near delivery at 3$\frac{11}{16}$d. sterling and 5⅝ U.S. dollars. Forward buying of U.S. dollars by speculators was responsible for the easy undertone which prevailed throughout the morning. Change-over rates were again reduced, and Cash/October business was done on an interest basis of only 6% per annum. At the close the market was easy with sellers at:—

3$\frac{11}{16}$ Sterling 5$\frac{9}{16}$ U.S.$. Cash/Aug.

3$\frac{11}{16}$ " 5$\frac{19}{32}$ " Sept.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Aug. 23.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½	London	1/5$\frac{31}{32}$
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	22	" sellers	1/5$\frac{31}{32}$
Hongkong	84¼	" buyers	1/6$\frac{1}{32}$
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	83¾
		" buyers	76½

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6$\frac{1}{32}$
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3
Berne	17.65	Singapore	2/4$\frac{7}{32}$
Bel. C'go	176½*	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3$\frac{11}{16}$d.	" buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	39.95	Shanghai	5.72
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.52†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.79	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.86	Greece	0.68
Montreal	87.000	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		

London	4.02¾
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
" " " market rate	22.65
Montreal On London	4.63

N—Nom. *—Official. †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Aug. 23.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1$\frac{1}{32}$%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0$\frac{7}{16}$%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B
	0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$59.00
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$941
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	182
Wheat .. per picul (50 kilos)	$23.40*
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	15.00
*Nominal.	
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 13/15 83%	$5,750
" " 20/22 78%	5,050

Britain Buys $24,000,00 Of Goods from U.S.

Washington, Aug. 22.

Britain received over $24,000,000 worth of arms and exports from the United States during the month of July, according to the State Department monthly report. This is nearly half as much as for the previous month.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Aug. 24	Bid Prices a.m. Closing
Atoks	.1425
Benguet Consolidated	4.30 *
Big Wedge	.165
Consolidated Mines	.0021 S
East Mindanao	.0675
I. X. L.	.225
Itogen	.155
Paracale Gumaus	.14
Surigao Consolidated	.15
Mindanao Motherlode	.0775
Turnover for the Morning: Pesos.	9,800

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 49.37.

*—Over counter. S—Sales.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 23.

Stock prices on Wall Street today ruled irregularly lower in a quiet session, with losses ranging from fractions to 2 points recorded.

Operators were inclined to be more cautious, and although liquidation and profit taking were fairly evident, selling pressure at no time was great. Consequently, sentiment was not impaired.

Business news continued to be favourable, but was largely ignored.

The turnover today amounted to 290,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	126.34	124.81	125.34	—1.12
20 Rails	27.03	26.77	26.81	—0.28
15 Utilit.	22.17	21.91	22.00	—0.28
40 Bonds	—	—	88.09	—0.26
11 Commod.	—	—	49.48	—0.16

Aug.	22	23	Aug.	22	23
Adams Exp	4⅞	5¼	Libbey O F	39¼	38⅞
Alg Lud	21½	21⅞	Lockheed	26⅛	25⅞
Alum Ltd	75	75½	Loew's	24	24¼
Allis-Chal	32½	32	Loft Inc	21⅝	21
Amer Can	*94	95¼	Mack Trks	21⅞	21⅛
Am Cyan B	33½	33¼	Martin	30⅝	29¾
Am For Pr	1⅛	1¼	McK & R	*21	21½
.. $7 pfd	15¼	14⅝	Mountain	3¼	3
Am Loco	13	*12	Mont Ward	42	39¾
Am Metal	*14¼	*14¼	Nat Avian	10	*9¼
Am Radtr	6⅞	6¼	Nat City B	*24	*23¼
Am R Mill	10⅞	10⅞	Nat Dairy	13¼	13¼
Am Smltg	37½	36¼	Nat Dist	20⅝	20¼
Am Sug R	13	13	Nat Lead	17¼	16⅞
Am T & T	160⅞	161	Nat P & L	8	7⅞
Am Tob B	74⅞	73¾	Nat Sup	5⅝	5⅝
Am Watwrk	8⅞	8¼	N Y Cent	11¼	11¼
Anaconda	20⅞	20¼	Niag Hud	4⅞	*4⅞
Atchison	15¼	15	N A Avian	16⅞	16
Avian	4⅞	4⅜	N Am Co	19¼	18¼
Bald Loco	15	14¾	N Pac	6⅞	6⅛
Balt & O	3¼	3⅜	O I Glass	50	49½
Barber	9⅝	9⅝	Pac G & E	28¼	28½
Barns Oil	8	8	Packard	3¼	3¼
Bendix	30⅞	29⅛	Pan A Air	13¼	13
Beth Steel	78¼	76	Paramount	5⅛	5⅜
Bliss	13½	13¼	P & R Coal	0⅝	*0⅞
Boeing	14	13⅝	Penn R R	20	19⅝
Borg War	17¼	16⅞	Phil Pet	32⅞	32¼
Briggs	20¼	19¼	P S of N J	34⅞	34⅝
Budd Mfg	3⅞	3⅜	Pullman	19¼	19
Can Pac	3⅞	3⅜	Pure Oil	7½	7½
Celanese	29	27⅛	Radio	4¼	4⅜
Case J I	49½	47	Reading	13¼	*12¼
Chase N B	*28¼	*28¼	Rem Arms	*4¼	*4¼
Ches & O	39¼	38⅞	Rep Avian	4⅜	4⅜
Chrysler	74	71¼	Rep Steel	17¼	16⅞
Col G & E	5⅝	5⅝	Rev C & B	9⅛	8¼
Col Credit	31¼	30⅝	Rey Tob B	35	34⅞
Com & Sth	1¼	1¼	Safeway	44	43
Con Edis	28¼	27¼	Schenley	9⅛	9⅛
Cons Oil	6⅛	6¼	Sears Roeb	79	77⅞
Cont Can	38⅛	37⅝	Shell U Oil	8¼	8⅝
Cont Ol	18¼	18¼	Soc Vac	*8¼	8⅝
Copld St	18¼	*17⅞	Sthrn Pac	8⅛	7⅞
Curtis Wr	7¼	7¼	Sthrn Rly	18⅛	17¾
.. A	26	25	Spicer	*26	26
Deere	15¼	16	Std Brands	6⅛	6⅛
Distillers	17⅞	17¼	Std G & E	1⅝	*1⅛
Douglas	71	68⅛	Std Oil C	17¾	17¾
Du Pont	167½	†164½	Std Oil N J	34⅜	34
E P Lead	8⅛	8	Stone & W	7⅞	7⅞
Eaton Mfg.	30⅞	29⅞	Studebaker	7½	7¼
Elec A Lite	34½	33	Swift Int	*17¼	17
Elec B & S	6	5⅞	Technicor	*10	*10
.. $5 pfd	63	63¼	Tex Cpn	35¼	35¼
.. $6 pfd	71¼	71	Tex Gulf	31½	31⅛
Flintkote	14¼	14	Timken	23⅝	23¾
Elec P & L	36⅛	35¼	Transamer	4⅞	4⅞
Gen A Tr	46¼	46¼	Tw Cent F	5⅞	5⅞
Gen Elec	33¼	33¼	Un B & P	12⅞	11⅞
Gen Motor	47¼	46¼	Un Carbide	72	70½
Gen Rly	11⅜	11⅝	Un Pac	84½	85
Gen T & R	11⅛	11	Un Air	37	36¼
Glidden	13	12¼	Un A Line	16⅝	16¼
Goodrich	11⅝	11⅛	Un Cpn	1⅛	1⅛
.. $5 pfd	*48⅞	*49½	.. $3 pfd	36¼	35¼
Goodyear	15	14⅞	Un Gas	1¼	1⅛
Gt N I Ore	13⅞	13¼	Un G Imp	12	12
Gt N Rly	23	22¼	U S Ind Al	*17½	18½
Gt W Sug	*19½	19⅞	U S Rub	18¼	18
Grey Cpn	*11⅛	11⅛	.. pfd	81½	*81
Her Pow	82⅞	*80¼	U S Steel	52⅞	51¼
Homestake	40	40	Vanadium	31⅞	30½
Int Nickel	26½	27⅞	Vultee	*7½	7½
Int Paper	15½	14¼	Walworth	4	4
Int T & T	*2⅞	2¼	War Br Pic	2⅛	2¼
Kennecott	27½	26⅞	Westing	100⅝	98¾
Lak F & M	3½	3½	Woodward	*25½	25

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	48	48
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	30	29⅜
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	14⅜	14⅜
" " " 6½% 1957	11⅝	11½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	86	85¾
Erie 5s 1967	12⅞	12¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	30⅛	30
New England Gas & Elec.	*64	65
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	40¼	39¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	70	69⅝

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today softened on an ebbing volume as cautious traders sold recent leaders. Dun & Bradstreet reported that the retail trade was running from 8 to 11 per cent. ahead of the corresponding week a year ago. The Department of Agriculture estimated the year's farm income at $8,900,000,000, which is $360,000,000 above the 1939 total, the highest level recorded since 1937. An estimate places automobile production at 23,732 units compared with 20,475 units a week ago and 17,765 last year. Assembly lines are speeding production of new models. Both Buick and Pontiac announced that they expect an 18 per cent. increase in production schedules.

Stocks:—Despite the prediction of chartists of a technical reaction, which created some profit-taking the undertone of the market was firm. Unless news worsens, an early resumption of the rally is likely. Bank clearings during the past week were off 4.3 per cent.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 17/8	Week Ended 10/8
Department of Labour's Wholesale Commodity Price Index	77.2	76.9
	23/8	16/8
Production of cars and trucks (Ward's Estimate)	23,732	20,475 (units)

DIVIDENDS

American Radiator	$0.15
Montgomery Ward	$0.50

Cotton:—Ginnings are placed at 169,420 running bales, indicating a late crop and that hedging is yet to come. The sharp increase in the textile export subsidy was ignored.

Wheat:—Selling on the further increase in the Canadian crop estimate to 486,000,000 bushels and September liquidation over-supplied a moderate demand.

Corn:—Increasing country offerings are as yet insufficient to affect the cash position. Nervous short-covering could cause a moderate advance, which would afford favourable selling bases against wheat.

Rubber:—Ruled quiet but steady.

Hides:—Rallied easily after an early decline.

Sugar No. 4:—Presented a dull but steady appearance.

London Firm Fined £5,000

Maris Export and Trading Co. Ltd., coal factors in the City of London, whose chairman is Lord Hindley a director of the Bank of England, have been fined £5,000 with £26. 5. 0. costs for not offering 99,871 dollars (£25,000) for sale to the Treasury. Another Director, Mr. Norman Bellerby, was fined £100. It was said that Lord Hindley was engaged on most important Government work, and had left the affairs of the company in other hands, while Mr. Bellerby was suffering from overwork at the time. When the mistake was discovered the company at once communicated with its bankers. The magistrate said that there was no reflection on any of the directors, and it was pointed out that they were actually liable to a penalty of £74,000, but the magistrate accepted in mitigation the company's frank attitude from the moment they were alive to the offence.

Japanese Quest of S. American Trade

Chances of Improving Business with Latin America Not Bright

Washington, Aug. 24.

A member of the Japanese Foreign Office, recently returned from a trade conference with Japanese diplomats at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, "is not optimistic of the prospects of increasing Japan's trade with the Latin American nations," the Department of Commerce yesterday said Japanese press reports disclosed.

The Department of Commerce said the Japanese press reported that the Japanese official even suggested that trade with Latin America be restricted in view of the fact that Latin American nations wish to purchase industrial chemicals and plant equipment, which Japan finds difficulty in supplying.

The Department of Commerce said that, nevertheless, as a result of the conference at Rio, Japan is studying the establishment of a permanent organization of government and business officials concerned with Latin America.—United Press.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 23.

Quiet and easy conditions prevailed during most of the session on the London Stock Exchange today, but prices became steadier towards the close. The downdrift was due to preweekend evening up of positions.

Indian Government stocks were marked higher for the first time in several weeks, which is believed to be due to the local view that the situation in India is improving.—Reuter.

Aug.	22	23
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£101	100⅞
3% Defence Loan	100⅞	100⅞
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12	12
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	9	9
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% " " G.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	7	7
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	38	38
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	30	31
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6⅝	6¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62½	62
" " " (Col. Reg.)	68½	68
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	24¾	24¾
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/3	9/1½
British American Tobacco	78/1½	77/6
Dunlop Rubber	28/9	28/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	25/10½	26/-
United Steel	17/-	17/1½
Woolworths	58/-	57/4½
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/-	16/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	8/9	8/9
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	157/6	155/-
Western Holdings	9/3	9/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	28¼	27¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/9	13/9
London, Midland & Scot.	12½	12
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	33/1½	32/6

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 23.

In the cotton market today small trade buying and short covering was early offset by liquidation and "spot" houses hedge selling. Later, prices further eased on realizing and southern and foreign selling. Finally, the market closed easy on increased pressure of liquidation, with quotations ranging from 7 to 8 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today ruled irregularly higher on an improved speculative demand, good factory buying at advancing prices and shorts covering. Near months were under pressure of liquidation and switching. At the close, quotations ranged from 2 points down to 6 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today declined on liquidation, the smallness of mill demand, limited outside interest and the weakness of securities. At the final bell, losses of 1 to 1⅜ cents were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct. (N.C.)	9.16-16 —08		
Dec. (N.C.)	9.15-15 —07		
Jan. (N.C.)	9.06 N —08	Sept.	19.42 B —02
Mar. (N.C.)	9.05-05 —08	Dec.	19.20 B +04
May (N.C.)	8.87 N —08	Jan.	19.93 N +06
July (N.C.)	8.67 N —08	Mar.	18.96 N +05

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Sept.	1.69-70 +3 B/A	Sept.	0.71-72 +1 B/A
Mar.	1.81-82 +3 B/A	Dec.	0.74-75 unc. B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Sept	69¼-69⅜—1⅜	Sept.	60¾-60¾ —⅛
Dec	71⅝-71¾ —1	Dec.	55¼-55¼ —⅛

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
Oct.	73-⅜ A unc.	Sept.	2.45½-46 +1½ B/A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 23.

Dull conditions prevailed in the British commodity markets today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 12⅝ unc; sellers 12¾ unc; Sept. Delivery, buyers 12⅝ unc.; sellers 12¾ unc.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 7.54 —3; Jan. 7.19 —4; Mar. 7.05 —3; May 6.93 —3; Egyptian Futures: (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Nov. 11.81 —14; Jan. 11.21 —08; Mar. 10.91 —08; May 10.60 —08.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £260½ +¼; 3 mths, middle price £261⅛ +¼.—Reuter.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: There was a little speculative buying. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market remained very quiet.

Spot	23$\frac{5}{16}$d.	+$\frac{1}{16}$d.
Forward	22$\frac{15}{16}$d.	+$\frac{1}{16}$d.

—Reuter.

Japanese Produce New Type Aircraft

All-steel Passenger Plane Now in Construction

Tokyo, Aug. 22.

An all-steel, 15-passenger plane has just been added to the production plan of the Japanese aviation industry, according to the "Asahi." The plane is known as the Mitsubishi MC20 Carrier.

Constructed at the Nagoya Aircraft Manufacturing Plant of the Mitsu Bishi Foundation after a series of rigid tests, the craft has been passed upon as "the best passenger plane Japan has ever produced."

The plane, once in service, will carry a crew of four and 11 paying passengers, in addition to a cargo of 650 pounds. It has a cruising radius of 2000-3000 miles and has a top speed of approximately 270 miles per hour.

The Nagoya Plant has already received an order for many of these machines from the Japan Airways Company, the "Asahi" states. Similar orders are expected to be placed by the Manchoukuo Airways and the Central China Airways Company.—Havas.

Japanese Luxury Silks

Drastic Price Reductions Fail to Induce Sales

Tokyo, Aug. 23.

Drastic price reductions have failed to attract customers for the expensive silks that department stores still have in stock, the "Miyako" reports, commenting on the effectiveness of the Government anti-luxury edict.

The silk departments of leading stores, formerly always among the busiest, are now bare of customers. Some of the materials, formerly so popular but today unwanted, are those for which Japan has become world famous in the international cloth market.

Silks have been reduced as much as 65 per cent. Silk piece goods have in some instances been reduced 95 per cent., as the store owners try to place their goods within the scale of prices allowed in the luxury ban ordinance.—Havas.

Alloy Production To Be Raised By Manchoukuo

Hsinking, Aug. 22.

Plans for increased production of iron alloys and special steels are being pushed by the Manchoukuan Government as part of the yen bloc policy.

Mines where manganese, precious molybdenum and rare vanadium deposits are found, are being developed more speedily already, or else plans for their exploitation are under way.

The "Manchuria Daily News," commenting on these plans, said the Manchoukuan industry for the production of iron alloys, is assured of a bright future in view of the abundant resources found in the country, and the large supply of electric power which will be available in the future.—Havas.

Saghalien Reports Iron Ore Discovery

Tokyo, Aug. 22.

Opening up a new vista for Japan's wartime industry, it is reported that a rich vein of iron ore has been discovered at Shirutoru, in South Saghalien.

The mining section of the Saghalien authorities, the industrial newspaper Nikkan Kogyo reports, will shortly send a surveying party to carry out a thorough investigation of the area.

The ore found, it is stated, is of two sorts, hematite and magnetite. The iron content of the hematite ore is 35 per cent. according to statistics compiled as a result of early analyses.—Havas.

U.S. Cotton Ginning Report

Washington, Aug. 23.

The Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce issues its second ginning report of the 1940 season as follows:—

Season:	Ginnings prior to Aug. 16 running bales	Final Ginnings running bales
1940	169,000	——
1939	310,000	11,477,000
1938	315,000	11,621,000
1937	515,000	18,252,000
1936	208,000	12,141,000

The report issued on August 8, indicated: 31,966 running bales, ginned prior to August 1. The next ginning report will be issued on September 9.—Reuter.

Japan Iron Works May Increase Capital

Tokyo, Aug. 22.

With a view to expansion of its productive capacity, the Japan Iron Works has requested a 100 per cent increase in its capitalization, and parleys are now going on with the Finance, and Commerce and Industry Ministries, it is reported here.—Havas.

New York Market Lower

New York, Aug. 24.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange were lower yesterday, some issues declining as much as three points before being supported.

Analysts agree that the war will determine the market. Many insist that British reverses will bring sharp selling of British stocks.

Volume dropped during yesterday's technical setback. The day's lows included Chrysler, off 3¼; General Motors, off 1¼; Bethlehem, off 2⅛; Steel, off 1½; Youngstown Steel, off 1⅜; Douglas Aircraft off over two points and J. I. Case off over two. Small gains were made by Johns Manville, Nash, Kelvinator, American Telegraph and Telephone.—United Press.

Timber Board

The Minister of Supply has appointed a Timber Control Board to be responsible for all questions relating to supplies and production.

The chairman is Mr. George Dallas, and the other members are Major A. I. Harris, the Timber Controller, and Sir Roy Robinson, chairman of the Forestry Commission. A representative of the Mines Department will be added for the consideration of questions relating to mining timber, states the "Daily Telegraph."

British Textile Export Trade

Lancashire Is Urged Make Efforts to Substantially Increase Her Exports

Active discussion continues in cotton trade quarters of the possibility of Lancashire's quickly making a substantial increase in its contribution to the country's exports. There is a growing feeling that means could be found of making goods available for export at prices which should attract overseas Customers, but it is rarely that a suggestion is made of any fresh market which could be tapped or of any existing market which could at present be extended, states the "Manchester Guardian."

The closing of markets as a direct result of the war has affected other exporting countries besides Great Britain, and it must have brought a considerable reduction in the total volume of world trade in textiles. Other factors which affect most supplying countries are the "panic" buying during the early weeks of the war when many customers placed orders to cover their requirements several months ahead, and the impetus which war condition have given to the production of cotton textiles for home consumption in many countries, especially those which grow cotton. There is, moreover, the factor of uncertainty which makes customers hesitate to place orders when there is reason to doubt whether the goods can be made or whether, if they are made, they can be transported safely.

Japan's Exports Decline

It may be noted that, though Japan may be increasing its proportion of the total world trade in cotton goods, the actual volume of its exports continues to decline. Exports of cotton piece goods in May, according to a Japanese official statement, were 126,000,000 square yards; this compares with 158,000,000 square yards in April, 21,000,000 square yards in March, and 220,000,000 square yards in May last year. For the five months ended May this year the total exports are given officially as 794,000,000 square yards, compared with 935,000,000 square yards in the corresponding period of 1939 and with 924,000,000 square yards in that of 1930. As the "Manchester Guardian" stated recently Japan has unusually large stocks of unsold cotton goods at present, so that its incentive to secure export orders is presumably stronger than usual; if, in these circumstances, its exports so far this year are 15 per cent. less than last year it is apparent that the obstacles to export trade are very serious.

It seems reasonable to believe that there are openings for cotton goods in those countries outside Europe and North Africa which formerly took supplies from Italy and France. So far as Italy is concerned, the markets are mainly in South America, and Lancashire's task there is to increase existing trade and to regain some that has been lost fairly recently. France's exports were mainly to its colonies, which bought little or nothing except from France: whether the French colonies can take large quantities of Lancashire textiles is a matter which depends to a considerable extent on political and diplomatic developments.

Merchants and Their Contracts

The Council of the Cotton Trade Merchants' Association met in Manchester recently and afterwards issued a statement drawing attention to paragraph 4 of article 1 in the Piece Goods and Made-up Goods (Cotton Rayon and Linen) Order No. 5, 1940, which, it says, "permits buyers and sellers in certain circumstances to break without penalty contracts freely entered into with other parties. The council realizes," it continues, "that exceptional regulations are necessary to meet exceptional situations, but it holds strongly that although this order permits merchants to escape from their obligations by cancelling contracts with their suppliers, irreparable harm will be done to the trade and to the community if the sanctity of contracts, which is the basis of all sound trading, is violated by Government order."

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, Aug. 8.

The Singapore market continues to be quiet but steady. London has been steady on a little short covering. In New York there has been a fair factory demand, which has resulted in a moderate turnover.

Latest quotations to hand are as follows:—

Spot 36⅝ cents, down ⅜ cent.

London 13$\frac{1}{16}$d., up ¼d.

New York 19½ U.S.A. cents down ¼ U.S.A. cent.

Malayan shipments during July amounted to 70,360 tons as against 60,814 tons for the previous month and 45,962 tons in July last year.

Imports of rubber into Malaya during last month amounted to 27,625 tons as against 15,529 tons in June and 20,052 tons in July last year.

At the auctions held this morning there was a fair demand for all grades. Of 931 tons catalogued, 870 tons were offered and 612 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:—

	In Singapore per lb.
Ribbed Smoked Sheet:—	
Standard quality	36¾—36⅞
Good average quality	35⅝—36⅝
Fair average quality	33⅜—35
Off-Quality	30⅝—33¼
Sheet Cuttings	30⅜—31½
Crepe:—	
Fine Quality Pale	No sales
Standard and slightly inferior	32¾—34⅛
Off-Colour Latex	31⅞—32⅝
Light Brown and Brown (Clean)	31½—32
Milling Grades:—	
Cupwashings and skimmings	29⅞—30⅞
Tres Scrap	22 —27¾
Brown and Dark Crepe	25 —31⅜
Bark Crepe (Earth Rubber)	24¼—24½
Virgin Lump	23 —27½

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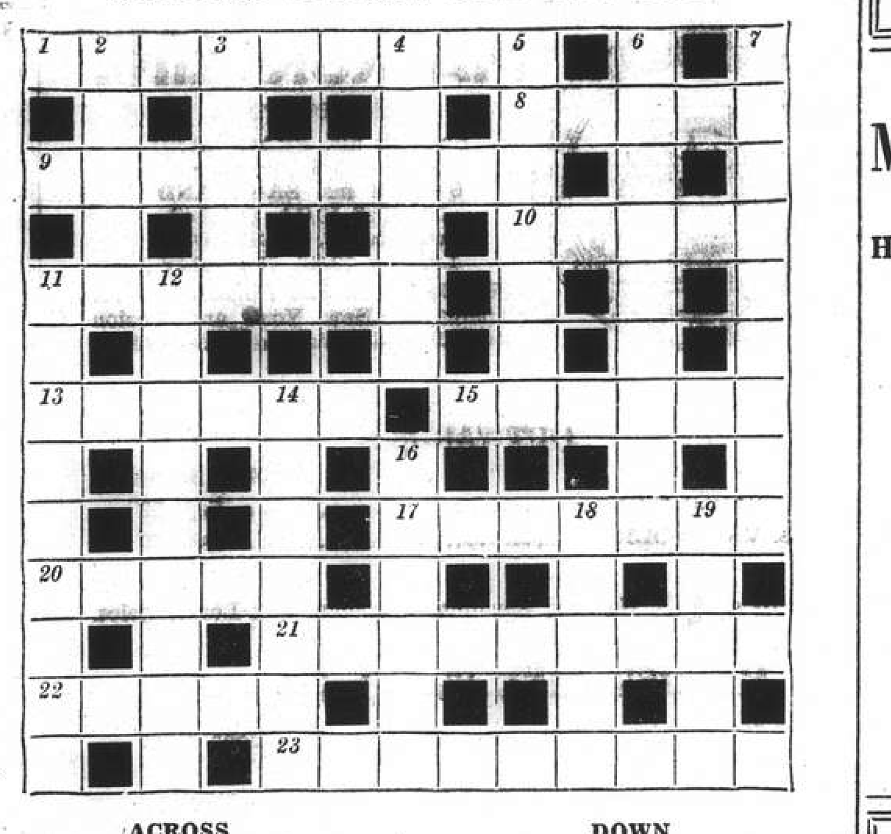

ACROSS

1 Sounds like the resoluteness of two sailors of note (9)
8 Foolish Annie (5)
9 Rose in Ealing net (9)
10 Grand, in play, this building (5)
11 Just like a beastly king (7)
13 Cowardly birds? (6)
15 Utopian notions, perhaps (6)
17 Workless period (7)
20 Uncommon, comparatively speaking (5)
21 Omission of an oculist? (9)
22 Five-bob ruler? (5)
23 Beheading but not quite cutting in the end (9)

DOWN

2 It's right at the corner of the square (5)
3 Undecided and haggard (5)
4 Supposes the trees are uncovered (6)
5 Such a politician would seem to take some 23 (7)
6 Direction taken by homing aviators (9)
7 In envious fashion (9)
11 Wine-cooler? (9)
12 "A Rio roost" (anag.) (9)
14 Youth having given the robber a start, one finishes him off (7)
16 Milk product (6)
18 His remarks are 8, as a rule (5)
19 Pale (5)

The solution will be published tomorrow

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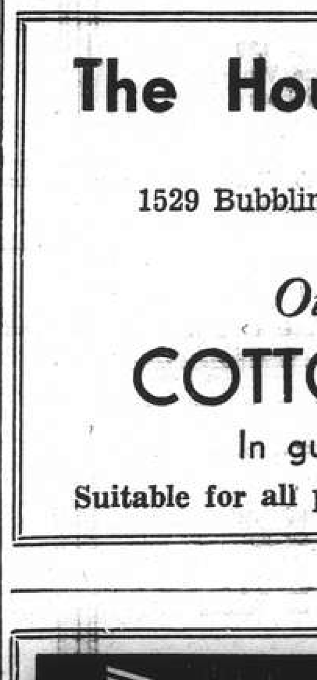

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Correspondents in all parts of the world

Home to Report on France's Downfall

Seen with President Roosevelt is Mr. William Bullitt, U.S. Ambassador to France, who was in Paris when the Germans entered. He gave Mr. Roosevelt a detailed report on conditions in Europe. Between the President and Mr. Bullitt is Miss Margaret le Hand, the President's secretary.

Britain Discards Economy Ideas in Air Power Drive

Nation Declared Being Organized in Supreme Bid For Supremacy; 10,000 Planes a Month Asked

London, Aug. 24.

GREAT Britain has learned the costly lessons of the Great War and is approaching the climax of history's greatest aerial struggle with a tightly organized and modern air force.

Whereas in 1916 the nation was unable to meet an urgent call for 120 more fighting planes to reinforce the Royal Flying Corps in France, it is today attempting to meet the demands of air chiefs for 10,000 or more planes a month, writes Mr. Brydon Taves, United Press staff correspondent.

In her do-or-die effort to challenge Germany's air supremacy, an effort upon which may hinge the outcome of the Battle of Britain, the nation finally has discarded the economy which stunted the Royal Air Force's growth in the '20s. and '30s.

The R.A.F. is now a healthy, centralized organization working in close co-operation with the army and navy. With its seven commands all under one control, it is the simplest of the three organizations.

Other branches of the British Commonwealth's air power include the Fleet Air Arm—aircraft and personnel attached to naval vessels—which is responsible only to the Admiralty; four foreign air forces subordinate to the Air Staff, and the independent empire air forces.

Growth Starts in 1916

The story of the R.A.F.'s birth, development and centralization goes back to an afternoon in late November, 1916, when Great Britain's war committee was studying anxiously a letter from the Great War commander of British forces in France.

The letter was from Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, and he was demanding immediate reinforcement of the Royal Flying Corps in France by 20 fighting squadrons, or 120 planes, to meet a German threat to Allied air supremacy.

The new German Albatross and Halberstadt fighters were out-performing British planes. Adoption by Germany of a centralized system of control for her air force and new defences fore-shadowed aerial warfare such as the world had never dreamed of. But the British government was forced to tell Marshall Haig there was no possibility of meeting his request.

Twenty-three years later, as German bombs blasted the semi-defenceless Allied armies out of Norway, Britain again faced the same fundamental problem of supply.

10,000 Planes a Month Asked

Preparing to repel any invasion, Britain's defence chiefs are now demanding, not 120 planes, but a steady stream of 10,000 or more planes a month—as many as the factories of Britain, Canada and the United States can squeeze into their production schedules.

When U.S. Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., referred to the enormous cost involved in British plans to obtain 3,000 United States planes a month, over and above existing contracts, he cited an axiom which finally has been put into practice here—"when dealing with air power, throw all ideas of economy out of the window."

Centralization of command in air operations, and an organization capable of supervizing experimentation, production and distribution of the most powerful fighting machines and of maintaining vast numbers constantly available are the all-important factors in aerial warfare, according to British air experts. And there have been suggestions that, had Britain's air chiefs had the ultimate power of decision in the RAF's peacetime policies, the battles for Norway and Flanders might have had a different outcome.

Britain's modern air force was born April 1, 1918. Since the inception of the Royal Flying Corps in 1912, the nation's military and naval wings, originally intended to be mutually self-sufficient but under a central control, had drifted apart and become intent upon their own administrative and strategic problems, even to the extent to competing against each other for planes and equipment.

Centralized Production Control

Marshal Haig's letter calling attention to the acute supply situation was instrumental in providing centralized Great War production control in the form of a second air board, but it was not until the following June that a second incident startled Britain into realization of the fact that centralized production was not in itself sufficient.

On June 13, 1917, mass formations of German Gothas, in a daylight raid, dropped four tons of bombs on London. In this foretaste of total warfare, for which Britain was entirely unprepared, 162 persons were killed and 432 were injured.

Only a central command, it became apparent, could enable the air force to provide adequate defence of industrial objectives at home, carry out reprisal raids on Germany and fulfill its major function as "the Army's long-range artillery."

In November, 1917, the air board was expanded into ain Air Ministry authorized to effect amalgamation of the air services.

Organization Simplified

The R.A.F.'s organization is the simplest of the three branches of the armed services. It is divided into seven independent commands under an air chief marshal or air marshal, each of whom is directly responsible to the chief of the air staff, Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall.

Of the seven, the bomber and fighter commands are the senior units. The bomber command is responsible for controlling administration of all home bomber squadrons, forming the striking force of the metropolitan air force, and the fighter command is charged with defence of the home shores from all forms of hostile air attack. The latten works in close liaison with anti-aircraft, searchlight, balloon barrage and observation units.

The coastal command is responsible for reconnaissance over home waters in conjunction with the Admiralty. It operates in liaison with naval forces and the Fleet Air Arm, even to the extent of spotting for naval guns, as in the bombardment of Stavanger.

The pre-war training command, now divided into a technical training command and a flying training command, controls all flying armament schools and R.A.F. depots.—United Press.

New Bomber Crashes In Electric Storm

Two U.S. Army Officers And Seven Men Killed

Denver, Aug. 24.

A new type Curtiss B-18 bomber crashed near Watkins, Colorado, about 25 miles from Denver, on Thursday night, and killed two Army officers and seven enlisted men, it was learned here yesterday.

The victims were "blown to bits" when the bomber's gas tanks exploded in the crash, it was officially announced here.

Major A. L. Jewett, adjutant at Lowry Field Post here, said, "An investigation indicated the bomber fell directly in the thunder head during an electric storm. It carried fifteen bombs, none of which exploded."—United Press.

Another 800 Children Arrive in Canada

Eastern Canada Port, Aug. 24.

A liner arrived here last evening with 800 British children on board.—Reuter.

British Air Output Said "Astounding"

Production Believed Now Well Above German Mark; Public Interest Roused

London, Aug. 24.

Britain's aircraft production figures are little short of astounding by comparison with the output at the outbreak of war, Reuter's air correspondent learns.

Naturally, no exact estimate of the extent to which British production exceeds German can be given, but authoritative quarters state that even if she had to start from scratch, Britain could now match the total German air force of a year ago within 12 months.

At that time, the German fleet was estimated at 30,000 to 35,000 aircraft, including training planes.

If the Germans are producing 1,800 planes a month as generally accepted, this rate must have been exceeded by the British by a considerable margin, and that level takes no account of American supplies.

The widespread interest in the rapidity with which the new giant R.A.F. bomber is being created is proved by the numerous applications submitted to the Ministry of Aircraft Production to view factories, but all have received a reply that the Minister cannot permit anything that will in the smallest degree interfere with production.

It is a rule which even Lord Beaverbrook himself follows, preferring to keep away and let the men get on with the job, except when his presence is absolutely necessary.—Reuter.

Theft of Trotsky's Brain Denied

Ghoulish Rumour Branded By Official as False

Mexico City, Aug. 24.

Rebuttal of the rumour that the heart and brain of M. Leon Trotsky, murdered Russian revolutionary, were stolen was seen in the statement by the chief coroner that the heart had not been removed from the body nor the brain examined yet.

Dr. Jose Rojo de la Vega, the chief coroner, said that the laboratory analysis of the revolutionary's brain had not been completed, indicating that his staff was still examining it. He said the heart was fully examined but had not been removed from the body.

The newspaper "Grafico" yesterday charged that M. Trotsky's heart and brain were stolen from a chemical laboratory.

M. Trotsky's secretariat however, said the report was "unbelievable," since the body of the Communist leader, who was murdered in his study on Tuesday by a "friend" who attacked him with a mountain climber's pick, was heavily guarded. They said they were positive the Mexican authorities would have informed them if the report was true.

The newspaper, "Novedades," said it understood that M. Trotsky's brain had been given to a chemical analyst for examination to ascertain whether the point of the pick with which the revolutionist was murdered had been poisoned. The newspaper said M. Trotsky's brain weighed 1,550 grams.

A high Mexican official told the United Press that M. Trotsky's brain and heart had been sent to doctors for careful examination and analysis, possibly arousing rumours that they were stolen, which he emphasized were false.—United Press.

Nazi Tourist Office To Be Investigated

New York Bureau Ordered To Produce Records

New York, Aug. 23.

The German Tourist Information Office in New York has been ordered to produce all their records and files next week before the Dies Congressional Committee, which is investigating "un-American activities."

A subpoena has been served on Ernst Schmidt, General Manager of the office. The order coincides with a full page story in a newspaper here this evening which alleges that the tourist office is in reality a propaganda office for the Nazis.—Reuter.

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LOST. One Y.S.B. cheque No. K47860, value $17,616.75, dated August 14, 1940. The same is hereby declared null and void. Masukow Co., Ltd. 10892

D/D. No. SE2100 dated July 6, 1937, issued by the Bank of China, Nanking, in favour of Mr. Lincoln E. Tang, for £20, has been reported lost or miscarried en route to the payee and hereby declared null and void. -2735

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Cloudy and showery weather with Northerly wind around Shantung and over our regions: with North-Westerly to South-Westerly winds to the South of the Saddles. Cyclonic rough weather around the Loochoos.

	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 78.0	max. 92.0	min. 75.0	max. 94.5
„ same date last year	min. 77.0	max. 95.0	min. 76.6	max. 93.0

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SHANGHAI, SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 1940 (22nd day of 7th moon)

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

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BIRTHS

TALBOT.—On August 22, 1940, at the Dah Hwa Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. TALBOT, a daughter. -2892

ROBSON.—On August 24, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to DAPHNE, wife of A. W. Robson, a daughter. -2880

DEATHS

LILLIG.—On Saturday, August 24, 1940, at Shanghai, MARTHA KATHERINA, aged 28 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Gunter A. M. N. Lillig. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Monday, August 26, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, at 5 p.m. 10927

CANNAN.—On August 24, 1940, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, ANGUS MURRAY CANNAN, aged 57 years, beloved husband of Marjorie Cannan and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cannan, Teignmouth, Devon. The funeral (cremation) service will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel on Monday, August 26, at 6 p.m. It would be appreciated if, in lieu of flowers, donations were sent to British War Funds. 10936

IN MEMORIAM

MABEL PULLEN, beloved wife of Albert Pullen, died August 25, 1939. 10935

CARDS

Mrs. P. YANKOVSKY wishes to express her gratitude to all friends for their kind expression of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received during her recent sad bereavement. -2796

The FAMILY of the late Mrs. A. K. Craddock, both in England and in Shanghai, wish to thank their friends for the many expressions of sympathy sent in their recent bereavement. 10942

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Barometer inches	29.77	29.80	29.78	29.81
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.04	—0.03	—0.02
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.03	+0.01	+0.01
Wind (direction)	ENE	NE	NNW	N
„ (miles per hour)	14.9	10.6	1.2	11.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	89.°6	80.°8	77.°0	82.°9
Humidity %	61	81	93	72
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	0	6	6
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 23	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 year average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.80	—0.04	29.74
Temp. Min. 75.°0 Max. 93.°7	84.°4	—1.°1	79.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	24.22	—	31.44

Time and Tide	25/8	26/8	27/8	28/8	29/8	30/8	31/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.26	5.26	5.26	5.27	5.28	5.29	5.29
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.27	18.25	18.23	18.22	18.21	18.20	18.20
Moon rises at Shanghai	22.40	23.24	—	0.13	1.07	2.04	3.06
Moon sets at Shanghai	11.33	12.26	13.20	14.13	15.05	15.55	16.43
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.48	14.40	15.55	17.22	6.50	8.17	9.30
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THE WEATHER

(See top left)

State on the morning of the 23rd:—Normal and steady pressure over China: high and steady over Japan. Typhoon near Naha inclining north-west to north-north-westward: other typhoon over the Pacific moving west-north-westward. Easterly winds along the Coast. Cloudy, fine and hot weather.

State on the morning of the 24th:—Fine, cloudy weather. Northerly wind. Normal and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

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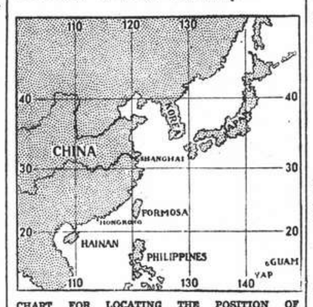

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